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Obituary—Historical and Personal.

On Thursday morning last the death of the late Innes Munro, of Clarence West, was announced, and though his decease was not unexpected, the announcement filled many minds with regret, very akin to sorrow, outside the circle of his immediate family and relatives.

The grandfather of Mr. Munro was a native of Cromartie, Scotland, and came to America commissioned as first Lieutenant of the first highland regiment which was raised on the Lorn estates in 1761-2, for service against the French toward the close of the "seven years war," and landed in Boston in 1762 only to learn of the close of the war by negotiations then in progress for a general peace. These were consummated in 1763 successfully, and the regiment of Mr. Munro was, in consequence, disbanded, when he came to this province, in which he and his brother officers had been promised grants of lands to reward their services. Shortly after his arrival here he married, received a grant of 1500 acres of land and commenced to build up a home for his wife and family. In the meantime he was made a Justice of the Peace, and commissioned lieutenant-colonel of militia. He was the junior brother of Sir George Munro, of Cromartie, and in case of his death, heir to the baronetcy. In 1765 he was elected the *first* representative of Granville in the Assembly of the province, and in 1770 he took the first—extant—census of the township he represented. He died suddenly, of apoplexy, in 1782, leaving a widow and seven young children to mourn the great loss they had sustained in the death of their "breadwinner." The second of these children in the order of birth was Henry, afterwards the father of the deceased, and then only twelve years old, having been born in 1770. Every one of these children grew to adult age, married and had children.

Henry, the father of the deceased, married in 1806 Elizabeth, daughter of the late Thomas Green, the apostle of the Society of Friends in this county, a man of pure life and sterling integrity of character, among whose converts may be named the late Job Young, James Parker, Elijah Phinney, Martin VanBlarcom and Joseph FitzRandolph—men who adapted the garb as well as the creed of the Quakers, and retained both to the day of their deaths.

By this marriage there were thirteen children, of whom the deceased was the eldest, having been born in 1806. His father lived to the great age of 88 years and the life of his mother covered the still greater period of 92 years. It is almost needless to say that the father was poor in this world's goods, and that few persons of the present day can even imagine the struggle to keep the wolf—hunger—from the door of his humble dwelling. But as love had contracted the marriage, so hope came with the family, and sweetened the poverty and labors to be endured throughout their life's partnership. One can imagine the difficulty of providing all that was required for clothing for the bodies and securing the comforts—such as they were—for thirteen children, all of whom, —except one—was to live to reach maturity. With the commonest cotton goods at twenty-five cents per yard, tea at a dollar, and sugar at twenty cents a pound and other goods in like proportion, it seems to us to-day a mystery how life and health and even happiness were maintained as they certainly were. To the credit of the deceased it must be said that when his parents became old, and unable to provide for themselves, he supported them with cheerfulness, as a dutiful son to the last hour of their joint lives, notwithstanding that he then had a family of his own to provide for and to educate, and in doing this he was prosperous in his labors as if as a reward for his dutiful conduct.

The deceased married Miriam, daughter of the late Samuel Young, esq., by whom he had a family of six children—three sons and three daughters. His wife, who was a most exemplary woman, died some few years before her husband, deeply regretted by him and her children. He has several times, in conversation with us, made touching reference to her fidelity to his interests, her assistance in aiding him to accumulate a considerable property, her patience and industry, and specially of her devout, Christian character, adding that God had highly blessed him in providing such a helpmate for him.

Of the deceased himself it may be truly said that he was a man "diligent in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord." He had inherited from his mother a spirit of devotion toward, and trust in, the Providence of the great Ruler of the universe, and he maintained that trust to the end.

In his early youth the means of education, except in a very limited degree, were not at hand, and in consequence, reading, writing, and elementary arithmetic were the only branches mastered by him, but so deeply did he become impressed, in later years, with the benefits and advantages of a thorough education that he determined that some of his children, at least, should not grow up without it. He therefore assisted his elder sons in obtaining an education to enable them to enter the ranks of professional life—George Albert graduating successfully in Medicine, and Robert Green in Law. The former, who practises his profession in the United States, the latter, in Digby, were both present at the decease of their father. The youngest son has remained, and will continue to remain, on the homestead, and ranks among our most intelligent and successful farmers and fruit growers.

The deceased could remember when the beautiful highway that runs through the district, in which the greater part of his long life has been spent, was but a winter sled-road, and most of the dwellings of the neighboring land-owner were log huts, and we have often heard him speak with pride of the improvements that had since taken place, and in bringing about which he had taken so prominent a part.

In politics, Mr. Munroe was a Liberal-Conservative, to whose party he always yielded a loyal and unswerving support. In religion he was a Baptist, of which church, for more than half a century, he was a consistent member, in good standing, and to its necessities and demands his purse and good-will was largely at their disposal. He was a warm-hearted friend and a placable enemy, a good neighbor, and a christian man. His remains were consigned to the tomb on Saturday last in the presence of many regretful and sorrowful friends. *Requiescat in pace.*

M. P. P.'s for Granville, 1765 to 1859.

1. HENRY MUNROE, J. P., Lieut.-Col. Mil., who was the first member for the township, was elected in 1765 and served till 1768.

2. JOHN HICKS, who was chosen vice Munro, who had resigned in 1768, and served till 1770, when he was succeeded by

3. JOHN HARRIS, who served till 1772, and was in turn succeeded by

4. CHRISTOPHER PRINCE, who was again elected in 1774, and again in 1776, and served to the end of the long parliament in 1784, which began in 1770, between which periods no general election took place.

5. BENJAMIN JAMES (loyalist), 1784. This gentleman served till 1790. He then lived on the farm now owned by Samuel C. Shafner and the widow Bogart.

6. ALEXANDER HOWE, who succeeded James in 1792, and served till 1799. He then owned the Gesner farm.

7. EDWARD THORNE, the seventh member, was elected in 1799 and served till 1806, when he was succeeded by

8. THOMAS MILLIDGE, who sat till 1812, and was then defeated at the polls by

9. ISAIAH SHAW, who held the seat until 1818, when

10. TIMOTHY RUGGLES was chosen, and again in 1820, on the dissolution in consequence of the death of George III., and again at the general election in 1827, and still again in 1830, on the dissolution caused by the death of George IV. He died in the following year, and

11. JAMES DELAP was chosen in his place (1831) and served until 1836, when

12. STEPHEN SNEDEN THORNE, of Bridgetown, was elected after a sharp contest. He was again returned in 1840, 1843, 1847, 1851, 1855, and vacated the seat by accepting the Chairmanship of the Board of Works in 1857, in which year

13. T. D. RUGGLES was elected, *nem. con.*, to the seat vacated by his father-in-law, and sat till 1859, when township representation was done away with. Mr. Ruggles, who is still living, was the *last* member for Granville.

Pay was first granted to members in 1784, previous to which year seats were frequently vacated for non-attendance. From this time, however, the attendance was fairly good, though for many years two dollars per day only was allowed. Of these gentlemen Munro was of Scotch birth, Hicks was born in Rhode Island, then a colony of Britain, Harris was born in England or in Annapolis, Prince was a native of Boston, James, loyalist, was born in Pennsylvania, Howe was born in Annapolis, his mother being a Winslett, Thorne was a loyalist, born in New York when a colony, Shaw was a native of Granville, as were also Ruggles, Delap, Thorne and Ruggles.

Electric Lights for Our Town.

Bridgetown has again come to the front in the march of improvement. We believe we were the first pioneers of waterworks in our county towns, and now the first to introduce the use of electric lights. This latter project, mooted only a few days ago, has now become a settled fact, and is mainly due to the enterprise of our townsman, Mr. A. E. Sulis, and who has made arrangements with the Canada Electric Company of Amherst to furnish us with this valuable acquisition. Chiefly at his instigation was this enterprize started, and nobly encouraged by our worthy merchants and citizens. The number of names requisite having been speedily and promptly supplied, no time has been lost in bringing its introduction to a successful issue. We cannot praise too highly the united and generous actions of our townsmen, not only as regards this matter, but also in every effort made for the improvement and progress of the various industries in our midst, especially as regards the furniture factory and business lately owned by Mr. J. B. Reed & Sons, who from unforseen and unfortunate circumstances were obliged to relinquish the working thereof, after the senior member having spent a lifetime of hard labor in bringing it to the present state of perfection. As is well-known, it was lately resolved at a meeting held, that rather than let such an industry be abandoned, if no company be formed to continue and carry on a business that has been the means of providing employment to so many individuals, as well as circulating money for years, the town would pledge itself to the amount of ten thousand dollars for that purpose, etc. Who can help applauding men who will let no "apple of discord" interfere with their working unitedly for the public good.

We hope by the middle of December to see our stores and some of our fine houses—and a little later on our streets—lighted by electric lights. To the latter almost a necessity, especially on those corners that "are not cured, and have to be endured," as it may prevent many a slip, sprained ankle, or worse injury taking place. It is also to be hoped that the bridge may not be forgotten, and that a little more brilliancy than the *dim flimmer* that only makes darkness visible may be placed there for the many compelled to pass to and fro. The various churches and owners of public buildings will find it to their interest, should they contemplate taking advantage of the light, by making application to Mr. Sulis during the next few days, as should the wires be placed in position during the construction of the work, which will be next week, a great saving can be effected.

Our best wishes are extended to Mr. Sulis in this progressive undertaking, and to all others who have so readily supported and assisted him in this worthy project, and we feel assured that our merchants will reap a more lucrative and brighter business from the attractive glow that will show their goods to so much better advantage.

WANTED.—1,000 Hides, for which cash will be paid on delivery. J. P Murdoch. tf

—Extra value in Felt and Felt-lined Boots and Shoes at John P. Murdoch's. tf

—We believe by what we hear from those who have tried it that in less than one years Norton's Magic Liniment will be the best selling Medicine in the province.

—Call at Eagleson's Provision Market, where you will find all kinds of Meat, fresh and salt; Beef, Pork, Veal and Mutton, Poultry, Sausages (bolognas), Finnen Haddies and vegetables. 1i

AS AN INDUCEMENT

To those desirous of procuring the MONITOR for the coming year, we will send the paper for the balance of 1890 and till the end of 1891 for our usual subscription price, $1.50. The rapidly increasing circulation is most gratifying, and though we now enjoy a subscription list of 1400, there are many natives of this County residing in the United States who do not receive the MONITOR, and whose support we respectfully solicit. The paper is fast becoming an authentic gazetteer of all events, worthy of notice, transpiring in the County, and we are satisfied will afford pleasure to our absent friends, as it does to County subscribers.

Local and Other Matter.

—Col. Herbert, the new commander-in-chief of the Canadian Militia, has arrived from England.

—Our Jumbo Slippers are selling fast. They are just what is wanted for tender feet. Call at Jno. P. Murdoch's. tf

—Mrs. J. W. Margeson, of the Lorne House, Kentville, died on Thursday morning, after a period of prolonged suffering.

—Woonsocket and R. I. Rubber Boots, Amherst Long Gum Boots, and Canadian Rubbers, at Jno P. Murdoch's. tf

—Thomas Primrose, formerly of Middleton, has just moved to Steam Mill Village where he will probably be located permanently.

—Ladies' Felt Turban Hats reduced to 25 cents each, Ladies' Felt Sailor Hats reduced from $1.00 to 50 cents, at J. W. Beckwith's. 1i

ANOTHER BIG PIG.—Mr. Jacob Foster, of this town, killed and dressed a spring pig on the 15th inst., which weighed 317 lbs.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—"C. D. R." will pardon us for not complying with his request in this issue. The article will appear next week.

—The residence of E. L. Thorne, of the Union Bank, Halifax, was badly damaged by fire and water Sunday afternoon, 16th inst. Insured.

HINTS FOR ROAD COMMISSIONERS.—Henry A. Gray, C. E., is suing the corporation of Ottawa city for $10,000 damages through his falling upon a broken sidewalk.

—Miss Hettie, daughter of Mr. Wanford Dodge, arrived home last week, after an absence of some three years, much to the surprise and pleasure of her many acquaintances.

—Drs. deBlois & Primrose wish to inform the public that they will dissolve partnership the middle of December next. Persons indebted to the firm will please call and settle before that date. 32 3i

—Messrs. E. C. Schaffner, Wm. B. Bishop and J. Elvin Schaffner, from the Annapolis Valley, N. S., lately arrived in Belleville, Ont., for the purpose of taking a commercial course.

—Residents of Middleton will be pleased to note that Miss Mabel Ruggles will again locate in that town for the purpose of conducting her former business—that of dressmaking.

—On account of the rush to get Prince Edward Island potatoes into the American market before danger from freezing weather shuts off shipments, the International S. S. Co., made extra trips last week to carry freight from St. John.

—A number of the members of the Baptist Church and congregation met at the parsonage on Thursday evening and gave Pastor Young and wife a pleasant surprise by presenting them with a beautiful hanging parlor lamp and fruit basket, as an expression of esteem.

—Ottawa despatch: It is now said that parliament will not be summoned till a very late period, probably in March, in order that before prorogation the numerical part of the census may be made known and a redistribution bill introduced and passed. The census will be taken in April.

—Capt. Hugh Fraser was in receipt of a telegram yesterday, dated at Yarmouth, from Capt. J. H. Mosher, of the schr. *Quartette*, stating that the vessel would be along as soon as weather would permit. The *Quartette* is loaded with Sydney coal, and has already beer over thirty days on the passage.

—The Councillors elected in the Wards we were unable to place before our readers in the last issue of the MONITOR, viz., 7, 13, and 14, are as follows:—

Ward 7, Daniel Cronin.
Ward 13, Oliver McNayr.
Ward 14, William Rowter.

—Mr. James McGivern, of St. John, the purchaser of Mr. James deWitt's farm, arrived here on Saturday last, and during the week has been busily engaged in having some important changes made in the barns on the premises, preparatory to bringing over some of his valuable and thorough-bred stock.

POSTPONED.—It was the intention of the management of the "Old Folks Concert Company" to give one of their entertainments in this town early next week. Owing to the number of other attractions billed, to come off immediately, the visit has been abandoned till the pleasant moonlight nights in December. This company, have already performed at Lawrencetown and Kingston, to the entire satisfaction of all in attendance, and we bespeak for them a bumper house when they visit Bridgetown, of which due announcement will be made in these colums.

—The best Liniment I ever used in my life is Norton's Magic Liniment. Mrs. David Stewart, River Philip. tf

—Olive Branch Division S. of T., held its forty second anniversary on Monday evening last. A large number of the members were present, and after partaking of an excellent lunch, prepared by the friends of the division, an entertaining programme was carried out, consisting of addresses by Thomas Shaw and Enoch Dodge, two veterans in the temperance army, Rev. F. M. Young and Mr. Eason, a visitor from St. John. Recitations by Mr. E. Craig, James Dodge and Miss Craig. Music, under the direction of Miss Minnie Dodge. May Olive Branch long live to see many such anniversaries.

—"Acme" Shoe Polish and "Enameline" Stove Polish received and for sale at Shipley's. 1i

—From the New Glasgow *Vindicator* we learn that the Rev. John J. Armstrong,—son of the late Dr. Armstrong, and a native of this town,—Baptist clergyman in Salesbury, Albert Co., N. B., was suddenly attacked on Friday morning before breakfast, with a severe illness. Sharp and agonizing pains shooting up the cords of his neck and centering at the temples caused the reverend gentleman to fall suddenly backward unconscious, in which state he remained some fifteen minutes. The attack, the attending physician stated, was due to heart disease. He is slowly recovering. Mr.-Armstrong is about 40 years of age and has been in his present position only about nine months, previous to which he was pastor of Port Hilford church in Guysboro Co. He is well and favorably known in Truro where he formerly resided. Mrs. Armstrong, who has the sincere sympathy of many friends, is a sister of Mr. Layton, in New Glasgow.

Hutchinson-Cornell Concert Company.

Under the patronage of the Bridgetown Brass Band, the above-named company gave an interesting entertainment in the Court House on Monday night. The attendance was quite large, and from sharp eight o'clock till late in the evening the audience was kept amused by the programme, which was conducted throughout without any delays. Ernest Cornell, of London, as magician and ventriloquist, is above the average engaged in these lines, his wonderful tricks, with one exception, being new and clever. Mr. G. E Hutchinson, the fancy bicyclist of the world, elicited hearty applause as he went through with his stand still and balancing feats on the treacherous wheel; while Mr. Fred Carlyle,—whose reputation as a leading baritone singer in this province is too well-known to require any comment from us,—delighted his hearers with new songs and inimitable negro sketches. The company will play to-morrow night in Granville Hall and will shortly proceed to Cape Breton.

Won the Silver Tea Set.

The Toronto *Globe*, Nov. 20th, says: "W. A. Calnek, Bridgetown, N. S., won *The Queen's* special daily prize of a silver tea service, valued at $25, yesterday. The name of the winner of the special daily prize will appear in the *Globe* each day until *The Queen's* word contest closes. Complete rules, illustrated catalogue of prizes, and a sample copy of *The Queen* will be forwarded to any address on receipt of four three cent stamps. Address *The Canadian Queen*, 58 Bay St., Toronto."

A $750 Cottage

or its equivalent in cash will be given to the person detecting the greatest number of errors, (words wrongly spelled or misplaced) in the December issue of "OUR HOMES." In addition will be given two cash prizes of $200 each, four of one $100, eight of $50, ten of $25, twenty-five of $10, fifty of $5, one hundred of $2, and one hundred and fifty of $1, distributed in the order mentioned in rules and regulations, which will be sent with a copy of December issue on receipt of 15 cents in stamps. Special *cash prizes* given away almost every day during competition which closes February 1st, 1891. Address OUR HOMES Publishing Co., Brockville, Canada.

Free Trip Around the World.

Via Nellie Bly's Route, or its equivalent in gold is given by "Bell's Magazine" for the largest list of words constructed out of the words "Bell's Magazine." Also Pianos, Organs, Parlor Suites, Gold Watches, Silver Tea Sets, Parlor Coal Stoves, etc., etc., all positively given away. Everyone sending not less than twenty words will get a present. Send 12 cents in stamps mentioning (your paper's name), for rules, illustrated catalogue and copy of paper to Bell's Magazine, Toronto, Ont. 51

—You can buy good family Flour at Shafner & Neily's for $5.75. 1i

—The annual business meeting of the Baptist Church congregation will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock p.m.

—Florida Oranges, Catawba Grapes, new Lemons and Cocoanuts will be on sale tomorrow at McCormick's.

CHANGE OF TIME.—A slight change has taken place in the running of trains on the W. & A. Railway, the express from the east arriving here at 12.32 and the western express at 1.37 standard time. The freight train for the present is daily each way, being due at 6.55 a.m. and 4.05 p.m. standard.

—It is said Birchall's body was secretly given to his relatives.

—Just received at Shafner & Neily's: 2 cars Flour, 1 car Cornmeal, 1 car Feed. All cheap for cash. 1i

—There have been heavy snow falls in Minnesota and Nebraska.

—Buy your Whips at Shipley's. See adv. in another column. 1i

J. B. Freeman, M. P. P. for North Norfolk, Ont., died Saturday.

—The evictions on the Olpheit estate in Donegal, Ireland, include 250 families of 1,500 persons.

His Lordship the bishop of Nova Scotia has appointed the Rev. Thomas W. Johnstone, rector of Lockeport, rural dean of the deanery of Shelburne.

—Citizen George Francis Train's daughter Susan M. was married in All Souls church, New York, on Monday, the groom being Philip Dunbar Gulager. The bridge was given away by her father. A distinguished company of guests were present.

—Mr. Stanley was greeted with a $14,000 house when he lectured at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, on Tuesday evening. He received $5,000 for the lecture, and the remainder goes to the Convalescent Home, at Summit, N. J., for whose benefit the lecture was given.

—A sensational preacher died some years ago. Often in the excitement of his preaching he would work himself up to such a degree that he would occasionally shed tears, which had a great effect on his congregation. After his death his sermons were examined by his executors, and it was frequently found in some of his most exciting passages that he enclosed in brackets the words "cry here."

Winter Sports.

The gay winter season exposes many to attacks of colds, hoarseness, tightness of the chest, asthma, bronchitis, etc., which require a reliable remedy like Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam for their relief and cure. Known as reliable for over thirty years. The best cough cure.

CANADA'S VASTNESS.—A Halifax despatch to the *Toronto Empire*, says that Edmund Butler, one of the delegates to the Iron and Steel Association is in Nova Scotia and has visited the ship railway. He says the party visited Birmingham, Alabama, Chattanooga and other iron and steel centres. They were indeed great, but the more cautious of the visitors thought they were too much boomed, the business was being overdone, and much British capital would not be invested there as a result of the visit. He thought the Maritime Provinces were a far more inviting field for investment than the south. He was amazed and delighted with what he saw of Canada, and during his trip to the lower provinces. He expressed his intention of going to Londonderry and Pictou, to visit the iron fields, etc.

—Dr. Ibbertson, specialist for old complaints, at Wilmot, N. S., begs of the people to give the faculty doctors a fair trial before applying to him. He has adopted the plan of manufacturing medicine to order, hoping thereby to benefit the greater number, and his success in curing chronic disease of every type—except true consumption of lungs—has silenced all criticism. His cures are effected by restoring the blood, and building up the worn and debilitated system by a judicious course of tonics, changing the medicines as the case demands. He cures dyspepsia, acid stomach, etc., with disease of the heart, liver, kidneys, spine, brain, air tubes, sick headache, nervous debility, catarrh, falling fits, blood and skin diseases, etc., etc. Satisfactory proof of the above statements will be sent to any address, when requested. Place of business at Samuel A. Dennison's, Esq., Wilmot, N. S. tf

—The London *Times* says: Mr. Bryce Douglas, managing director of the Naval Construction and Armaments Company, has returned from America, and reports that he has secured the subsidy from the Dominion government for a fast Atlantic line, which will require four large twin screw steamers, whose speed will not be less than twenty knots. The scheme also embraces a line of fast steamers between Vancouver and Australian colonies, calling at the Sandwich and Fiji Islands, for which a separate subsidy has been voted by the Canadian parliament, and negotiations are now pending with the Australian government for their quota of the subsidy, which will, no doubt, be forthcoming, as the time to Australia will be reduced by the Canadian route by about three days. It is proposed that the steamers shall land at Brisbane as the nearest port, and from this point the line will be connected with the Australian railway systems.

Lawrencetown Items.

A flurry of snow on Sunday, 23rd.

The Agricultural Society held their meeting on the 21st.

Judge Cowling of Annapolis paid the town a visit last week.

The statement, that G. L. Bishop was to open a store is incorrect.

All members of Nelson Division should be present at the next meeting, as the programme is an excellent one.

The advanced department of our school was closed three days last week, on account of the death of Mr. McGill's mother.

The L. B. Band played on the street on Friday evening, and a number of strangers in town, as well as the citizens, expressed their delight and surprise at the excellent way the boys performed.

G. B. McGill, teacher, will deliver a free lecture on "Farm Drainage" in Temperance Hall, Lawrencetown, on Monday evening, Dec. 1st. A Farmer's Club is to be organized at the close of the lecture. This club will meet for weekly discussions upon subjects pertaining to practical agriculture.

J. R. Elliott's lecture on Monday evening was a grand success. There was a good house. After delivering his lecture, which occupied one hour and a half, on "Is Farm and Village Life Worth Pursuing," remarks were then made by Messrs. McGill, Forsyth, Whynard, Armstrong and Whitman. They all spoke highly of it, and a unanimous vote of thanks was extended to the speaker. Mr. Elliott showed to all that he was master of his subject, and he will be welcomed here again by all.

Lower Granville Notes.

The municipal contest in this Ward was quite exciting, the friends of each candidate working hard, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. The result was 74 votes polled for Daniel Cronin and 53 for James J. Kemp.

Death has again invaded our neighborhood, and removed another of our old people, Capt. Asa Porter. Capt. Porter, early in life, chose the sea for his business, and was one of the pioneers of the cordwood trade between this province and the New-England States, and built a number of vessels, retiring from the sea some thirty years ago. Since then his first wife and all his family have died, except one son, — E. H. Porter, Esq., Customs Officer of this place, —who with his second wife, survives him. He was an enterprising, energetic man, honorable in his dealings, and possessed of a very generous spirit. His funeral took place on Friday, Rev. Messrs. Parker and Phillips officiating.

Nictaux Falls Nuggets.

The day school at Nictaux Falls is in a flourishing condition, under the superintendence of Miss B. Wiswall, who understands well how to secure the attention of her pupils, and keep them climbing the hill of learning.

On Sabbath morning last Rev. T. C. Hooper preached the second part of his Temperance sermon. Prohibition was the uppermost point in the discourse. How to be obtained? By legislation. How to get legislation? This could be accomplished by voting for the man who will maintain and advocate prohibition. Temperance people to say, "We will have prohibition, and we will have it." The entire discourse was profitable and entertaining.

Halifax Market Report.

The following quotations are furnished us by Messrs. Mumford Brothers, and Messrs. Watson Eaton & Son, Halifax:—

Butter in tubs, choice dairy, per lb	.18 to	19
Eggs, in bbls. and boxes, per doz	.21 "	—
Hams and Bacon.....per lb	.10 "	13
Beef (in quarters)..... "	4 "	7
Hogs (dressed)..... "	6 "	6½
Mutton (by carcass)..... "	4 "	6
Lamb..... "	4 "	6
Veal..... "	5 "	6
Dried Apples.....per lb	5 "	—
Fowls and Chickens	.30 "	50
Partridges	.20 "	—
Geese.....each	.40 "	—
Oats	.50 "	52
Ducks (pair)	— "	—
Rabbits..... "	.10 "	12
Wool Skins, each	.50 "	60
Cheese, (Canadian)..... "	— "	10
Onions.....per lb	.2 "	2½
Smoked Herring.....per 100	.30 "	35
Turkey.....per lb	.11 "	12
Cheese, (Nova Scotia)...per lb	—	10½
Turnips, bbl	.70 "	75
Beets.....per bbl	$1.00	
Potatoes (bush)..... "	.28 "	35
Gravenstein	$3.00 to	$4.50
Apples, fair to good	$2.50 to	$3.50
Hay.....ton	$11 "	11.50
Carrots	$1.00	—
Parsnips		$1.30
Socks.....per doz	$1.40 "	$2.40
Yarn.....per lb	.35 "	40
Cranberries.....per bbl	$6.50 "	7.00

Old Nursery Favorites.

There was Tom, the son of the Piper,
Jack Sprat, and Merry King Cole,
And the Three wise Men of Gotham,
Who went to sea in a bowl;
The woman who rode on a broomstick,
And swept the cobwebbed sky,
And the boy who sat in the corner,
Eating his Christmas pie.

These were some of the old favorites, but they have been supplanted by the "Pansy," and "Chatterbox" stories, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," and "Five Little Peppers." The Old fashioned pills and physics have been superceded, and wisely, too, by Pierce's Purgative Pellets, a mild, humless and effective cathartic. They are pleasant to take—so gentle in their action that the most delicate child can take them, yet so effective that they will cure the most obstinate cases of constipation, stomach, liver and bowel trouble. They should be in every nursery. As a gentle laxative, only one for a dose.

—I have a large stock of Lamps which you can buy cheap. R. Shipley. 1i

—Shaffner & Neily are selling Golden Eagle Flour for $5.90 cash. 1i

New Advertisements.

DRESS-MAKING.

MISS MABEL RUGGLES

AGAIN wishes to inform the ladies of Middleton and vicinity that, on January 1st, 1891, she will be at her old stand to attend to their wants in her line. Work done in the very latest American styles; and, as usual, perfect fits guaranteed.

Middleton, Nov. 24th, 1890. 34 4i

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

The assignees of J. B. REED & SONS are now sending bills to all parties indebted to to the estate for payment; and all bills not settled on or before the 15th day of December will be left for collection.

Payments can be made to Mr. J. B. Reed, who is duly authorized to give receipts in the names of the assignees.

HECTOR McLEAN,
ROBERT RATE,
Assignees.

Bridgetown, Nov. 25th, 1890. 34 3i

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

IF the lady who took the Black Ostrich Feather, marked $4.50, from my counter on Saturday last, will come and pay for it, or make satisfactory arrangements, I will not expose her name; otherwise, as I am positive that I know who took it, and the moment when it disappeared, I shall take further steps, and bring her before the public. As this may bring to light the accusations of two other storekeepers, she may save herself much trouble by doing as I suggest.

B. LOCKETT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. BECKWITH.

NEVER before during my business experience has the market opened so favorable for the retail purchaser. Over-production, coupled with the usual uncertainty of the demand, and a general apathy in business circles, has forced numbers of manufacturers to unload at a large sacrifice.

Being in a position to take advantage of such unloading, I have secured an UNPARALELLED LINE OF BARGAINS with which to open the Holiday business. I regret that my premises are not sufficiently large to display my goods to satisfaction.

MY GOODS ARE NEW STYLES AND EXTRA VALUE.

Look Over the Prices of some of the Lines Quoted Below!

200 pairs Corsets, worth $1.00, at	75c.	Another case of those heavy Prints worth 10 cents per yard, at	8c.	One case Grey Flannels, heavy and All-Wool	20c.
1 case Cotton Flannels, 10 cents per yard, at	8c.	One case Ginhams, choice patterns and Fast Colors, at	7c.	Men's Cardigan Jackets at	75c.

The large and rapid increase of my DRESS GOODS trade, which is second to none in the County, denotes the satisfaction I am giving in that Department.

6 BALES GREY COTTONS, 4 CASES WHITE COTTONS, (WHOLESALE).

☞ A large repeat order in those MEN'S TOP and UNDERSHIRTS, which had such rapid sale, will arrive this week. ☜

The balance of CARPETS must be cleared out, in order to make room for the largest stock ever offered in the County, the order for which I placed some six weeks ago. *I will not have any old patterns to conflict with the new.*

I have over 100 ends of Carpets, in length from 1½ to 2 yards, in Brussels, Velvet, Pile, Tapestry, Scotch and Union, which will be SOLD AT BARGAINS.

Door and Hearth Mats from 25 cents and upwards. **Crumb Cloths** at reduced prices. **Table Covers** different sizes.

1000 Ladies' and Men's SILK HANDKERCHIEFS in all shades and prices. | **500** Men's MUFFLERS, embracing many beautiful designs, for the Holiday Trade.

A large Stock of Men's Hats and Caps in the Best and Newest Styles.

As usual, I have the best value in Overcoats, the large sales of which is *POSITIVE PROOF* of the extra value in this line.

☞ In conclusion I would say that it is simply impossible to mention one-tenth part of the vast stock of seasonable goods ☜

A discount of 10 per cent made on my large stock of Boots and Shoes. Do not fail to price before deciding elsewhere.

Before laying in your stock of GROCERIES for the Winter, customers will do well to get my prices. I keep all the Staple Lines, and none but the best qualities, which I GUARANTEE.

I want any quantity of good bright Dried Apples at TEN cents per pound. GOOD BUTTER, GOOD SOCKS, and Good EGGS,

AT THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICES.

J. W. BECKWITH.

ENORMOUS REDUCTION IN PRICES AT

MEDICAL HALL,

UNTIL AFTER HOLIDAYS.

10 per cent off the regular price of PATENT MEDICINES.

Campbell's Quinine Wine selling for 85 cents. Beef, Iron and Wine, 70 cents only.

FIFTEEN PER CENT OFF ALL TOILET ARTICLES.

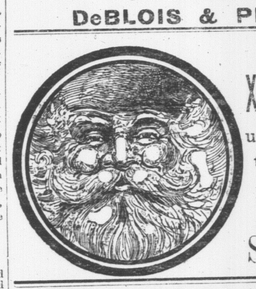
PERFUMERY EXCEEDINGLY CHEAP.

TOILET SOAPS AT COST.

TWENTY PER CENT OFF BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

☞ Our large collection of FANCY GOODS at cost until the middle of December. Room must be made for New Goods.

DeBLOIS & PRIMROSE.



Don't Select Your

XMAS PRESENTS

until you look over the beautiful things Santa Claus has left at

SANCTON'S.

HEADQUARTERS

—FOR—

Boots, Shoes, and Slippers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is given in selecting Good Values for wearing, for cheapness, and for style, and our increasing trade assures us the confidence of our numerous customers.

NOW OPENING! NEW STOCK!

Bought at Cash Prices before the late advance made, by the manufacturers, which I offer at prices below competition.

Remember we make a specialty of BOOTS and SHOES, buying right and selling at *lowest living profits.*

CALL AT

JOHN P. MURDOCH'S.

JUST ARRIVED:

One Carload of FLOUR of the following Brands:

"FIVE ROSES," "CROWN OF GOLD," "RIVAL," &C.

STAPLE GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS

at our usual LOW PRICES.

BRIDGETOWN CENTRAL GROCERY.

SHAFNER & NEILY.

DAILY EXPECTED: One Carload FEED.

Bridgetown, October 22nd, 1890. 8 1y

ANOTHER

Important Arrival!

MY LINES OF

BOOTS, SHOES, & RUBBERS

are more complete and comprehensive this fall than ever before, and are placed before the public at prices (stock and make considered), that

Defy Competition,

In Ready-made Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, and Hats and Caps,

I carry the leading lines, and offer them at as low prices as the closest in town.

Grocery and Provision Department

is well to the front, particularly the former, as a new, fresh, and carefully chosen stock has been received.

Goods shown with pleasure, and truly represented to purchasers.

T. A. FOSTER.

Bridgetown, Oct. 22nd, 1890. 29 tf

TO RENT.

House and Premises to Let.

Possession at once.

W. CHESLEY.

Bridgetown, Oct. 28th, 1890. tf

NEW GOODS

A Large Assortment of

FANCY DRY GOODS,

including a nice variety of

Art Embroidery Materials, Stamped Goods, Crewels, etc.

—IN MY—

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

will be found a large and well-selected stock of the most stylish shapes in

Hats and Bonnets.

Also an assortment of

FEATHERS, RIBBONS, VELVETS & PLUSHES,

that in shade and quality cannot be surpassed.

Trimmed Hats and Bonnets always in stock. Trimming done at shortest notice and in latest styles at a moderate charge.

I have also placed on my counter a cheap quality of Felt Hats, ranging in price from 15 cents to 40 cents. Also a few trimmed, from 50 cts. to $1.25.

CORSETS at all prices, from 45 cts. to highest price, and best quality.

B. LOCKETT.

Bridgetown, Oct. 29th, 1890. tf

I Have in Stock the following lines of

WHIPS,

which for durability and value for the money, are unsurpassed:

Solid Raw Hide,	$1.90
Raw Hide, Sulky,	$1.00, 95c., 90c
Whale Bone, elastic,	$1.50, 75c., 45c
Linen Lined, 75c., 60c., 40c., 25c., 20c., 15c	

Also, a Large Lot of

OX WHIPS and LASHES.

All at Low Prices.

R. SHIPLEY.

THE

GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL

(HEAD OF QUEEN STREET,)

BRIDGETOWN, N. S.,

STILL maintains the high reputation enjoyed under the management of its late proprietor, and patrons to the house may rely on finding it first-class in all its appointments, and charges most reasonable. Good Sample Rooms. Teams convey passengers to and from depot free of charge.

G. LANGLEY, Proprietor.

Bridgetown, Oct. 22nd, 1890. 29

SALESMEN WANTED.

Having done business in Canada for the past 30 years, our reputation and responsibility is well known. We pay salary and expenses from the start, if everything is satisfactory. No previous experience required. Write us for terms, which are very liberal, before engaging with any other firm.

REFERENCES:—Bradstreet's or Dun Wiman & Co.'s Commercial Agencies, well-known to business men; or Standard Bank, Colborne, Ont.

CHASE BROTHERS' COMPANY, NURSERYMEN, Colborne, - - - Ontario.

WANTED!

ANY QUANTITY OF

Good New Roll Butter, Dried Apples, Oats, Etc.,

For which I will pay the highest Market Price in exchange for Goods.

Extra Discount on all Lines FOR CASH.

In order to make room for my

CHRISTMAS GOODS,

which will be the largest and best selected I have ever shown, I am closing out several Lines at

COST FOR CASH

☞ If you want to SAVE MONEY now is the time to buy.

T. G. BISHOP.

Williamston, Nov. 19th, 1890. tf

NEW GOODS!

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS

CONSISTING OF

Dress Goods, Mantle and Ulster Cloths, Jackets and Ulsters, Velvets, Plushes, Ribbons, Hosiery, Gloves, Shawls, Furs, Corsets, Grey and Col'd Canton Flannels Flannelettes, Wool Goods,