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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24th, 1897.

—Tomorrow will be a day set apart for thanksgiving in Canada and the United States, and both countries have much to be thankful for. In Canada, from Sydney to Vancouver the past year has been one of steady progress in our national development; the clouds of business depression that have obscured the brightness of the future have gradually lifted and a renewal of commercial activity is everywhere in evidence. Peace and good government are staples for which Canada is noted, and her record for 1897 will be unsmirched. The harvests have been abundant, particularly in our great western granary where the extensive wheat fields have just yielded an unparalleled crop that will, owing to a great shortage in the European supply, bring enormous profits to the proprietors. In the frozen Yukon district have been brought to light deposits of gold, so rich and extensive that they are characterized as the richest ever discovered; the British Columbia mines are paying splendid dividends; Ontario is rejoicing over recent gold and oil discoveries; Nova Scotia leads are being thoroughly and systematically tapped and a lively interest is everywhere manifested in the rich returns that are obtained. The apple and potato crops of the province were failures this year, but these are trifles that only mark a temporary inconvenience. Throughout the whole Dominion there has been a marked expansion and development in industrial fields, and there is abundant evidence of the country's prosperity on every hand. Year by year the foundations are being firmly laid for the great national structure that is surely rising in America, north of the forty-fifth parallel. Canadians have much to be thankful for and a proper observance of the holiday set apart by the government for general thanksgiving will hasten the progress of the country toward the zenith of its nationhood.

—The Canadian Wheelman's Association has taken up the good roads agitation with a heartiness that is commendable. Quite recently the association distributed thirty-five thousand pamphlets on "Streets and how to build them," and they purpose following up this effort by issuing a further supply of literature on the subject. The "heather is on fire" in the eastern provinces already, and tax payers are rapidly awakening to the true situation of affairs. Bad roads are a curse to any country, and an improvement of our system would, while it might entail a temporary increase in taxation, enhance property values, beautify the country, cheapen the facilities for marketing besides affording many social advantages. Ill conditioned roads constitute a heavy tax on country property and the holders must face the question fairly. An increased taxation, to defray the expense of properly constructing our roads, would but lighten the whole rate in the immediate future, and should be welcomed. The time is drawing near for the usual session of our provincial legislature and proper representations should be made to that body to induce them to take hold of this matter and see to it that the annual appropriations are directed into channels from which permanent benefits will result. It is a cold, hard fact, that the larger proportion of the money spent on the roads of Nova Scotia is wasted, through lack of knowledge on the part of those who superintend the expenditure. The sum thus squandered is not, of course, sufficient to meet the requirements of an improved service, but it will help along wonderfully. If the provincial government were to follow in the footsteps of Ontario and appoint an instructor in road making, the solution of the problem would be fairly entered upon. Something must be done if we are to keep abreast of the times and the first step should be taken at once. The proper value of a beautiful country can not be estimated till it is traversed by good roads.

—Newfoundland's new government is considered to be a pretty strong one, but its mettle will be thoroughly tested in straightening the financial problems that are now embarrassing the ancient colony. Every man, woman and child in the island is now taxed $3.75 yearly, to pay the interest on the debt, and as the resources of Newfoundland are as yet comparatively undeveloped, this burden is a heavy one. The new government is thought to be favorable to a union of the colony with Canada, and it is quite probable that such a union will be consummated at an early date. Confederation can not now hold much terror for the sturdy islanders who have drifted from bad to worse under an independent policy. Their position to-day will compare most unfavorably with that of any province in the Dominion, and yet their country is exceedingly fertile in natural resources. The time for a change has surely come, and we are of the opinion that the confederation will meet with but little opposition now. Newfoundland ought to be greatly benefitted by the union and Canada would then be rounded out to include all the British colonial territory of the North Atlantic, in the new world. The advantages arising from confederation would be mutual.

—Major-General Gascoigne criticized the make up of the 66th Princess Louise Fusiliers of Halifax, last week, and since then he has been handled without gloves by the Halifax newspapers; and their complaints have awakened an echo in the upper provinces. The officers of the Halifax regiment have resigned, and the minister of militia has been called to the citadel city to restore harmony in the affected camp. In Ottawa the General has been sharply referred to in the newspapers by Colonel Strathy of the Royal Scots, who will likely lose his commission forthwith. Military circles are greatly agitated over these affairs, and there seems to exist a pronounced disposition to make matters unpleasant for the imperial officer. The question as to how far military discipline extends will have to be decided in the Ottawa case, and in Halifax, Dr. Borden will have a difficult task to reconcile the officers and men of the fusiliers, who were accused of being two-thirds retired army men, in the pay of both the Imperial and the Canadian governments. As a matter of fact in the whole regiment there are but thirty-two of these men, an insignificant proportion. If the minister of militia can straighten the tangle without himself clashing with the Major-General he will win his spurs as a tactician.

—Last week Sir Oliver Mowat retired from the arena of federal politics by resigning from the Dominion cabinet and accepting the lieutenant-governorship of Ontario. As a politician he has displayed a marked ability, and his record is untarnished. As premier of Ontario, previous to accepting office under the present administration as minister of justice, he was considered as foremost among provincial leaders; and it is fitting that in his old age he should retire to such a position of honor in the province whose interests he so satisfactorily guarded. His successor in the cabinet at Ottawa is Hon. David Mills, a man eminently fitted to administer the affairs of his department.

Local and Special News.

—Fresh eggs are selling at 40c. per dozen in Halifax.

—Subscriptions to the Windsor relief fund have reached $51,400.

—Miss Vidito and her pupils sent a donation to the Windsor sufferers.

—County Court meets here this morning. There is only one case for trial.

—The Town Council are getting the Bridgetown bye-laws printed in Annapolis.

—The Mission Band will hold a concert on Sunday evening next in the Baptist church.

—Two or three Bridgetown young men intend starting for Klondike early next year.

—Just received, a lot of Cant Dogs (peeveies) and extra handles, for sale low. R. Shipley. 35 1i

—Over $500 have already been subscribed by provincialists in Boston to the Windsor relief fund.

—Francis Murphy, the celebrated temperance worker, is lecturing to crowded houses in St. John.

—John Grierson, for many years superintendent of the Nova Scotia Sunday School Association, has resigned.

—The S. S. Damara, of the Furness line, sailed from Halifax for London on Monday, with about 6,000 barrels of apples.

—Small lots of apples sent from Bridgetown to St. John have netted the shippers as high as $3.75 and $4.00 per barrel.

—A Union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Presbyterian church to-morrow morning (Thanksgiving Day) at 11 o'clock.

—The first number of the *Acadia Athenæum* for the current college year is at hand. Mr. Abner F. Newcomb, a Bridgetown boy is editor-in-chief.

—We understand that the Messrs. Ruggles will build a fine new block, on the site now occupied by the bank and customs buildings, early next spring.

—Mr. A. B. Morine, a Queens County man, once editor for the Annapolis *Spectator*, is receiver general of the Winter government in Newfoundland.

—The Academy of Music in Annapolis caught fire last night during a concert rehearsal and was considerably damaged before the flames were subdued.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A capable woman to keep house and care for an elderly lady living alone. For particulars apply to G. J. C. White, Annapolis Royal. 35 2i

—The Schr., Shafner Bros., is being loaded with piling by Messrs Kinney and Shafner. This is the seventeenth cargo this firm has shipped to Boston this season.

—Mrs. Harrison will sing in Middleton, Monday evening, in Oddfellows Hall, under I. O. O. F. auspices. Tickets are on sale at A. J. Morrison's—25 and 40 cents.

—Sir Louis Davies is authority for the statement that all questions now pending between the United States and Canada will probably be submitted to a joint commission.

—The Davies Pork Packing Company, of Toronto, whose representative, Mr. Brittain, was in the Valley quite recently, has decided to open a branch packing establishment at Amherst.

—The hay presses are still busy in this county and thousands of tons of hay will be baled for export. The market prices are low just now and there is little prospect for an early advance.

—Potatoes are selling at from sixty to seventy cents per bushel in town and supplies are insufficient. It is not unlikely that a cargo will be imported from P. E. I., before navigation closes.

—There will be preaching service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, instead of 3.15 p. m.; and in the Presbyterian church in Annapolis, at 7.30 p. m., instead of 11 a. m.

—The cordwood market in Bridgetown is destitute of supplies. Not a cord was to be obtained last Monday. Usually with the advent of frozen roads the town is alive with teams loaded with this commodity.

—There will be a Thanksgiving service in the Baptist church at Paradise on Thursday morning at 10.30 and at Clarence on Thursday evening at 7.30. The latter is to be of especial interest and a small admission fee is asked.

—Alonzo Hawkesworth, the crook arrested by Detective Power, at Wolfville, a few weeks ago, has been sentenced on the various charges preferred against him, to six years in the penitentiary and over a year in the county jail.

—Mr. James H. Rogers, who came to Nova Scotia several years ago, and purchased a portion of the P. L. Chesley farm, in Beaconsfield, returned to England last week, having leased his farm to Charles Chesley for a term of six years.

—The Newcastle, N. B., *Advocate* publishes a sketch of the life of W. C. Anslow written by his brother, J. J. Anslow, of Windsor, in which it is admitted that all hope of the recovery alive of the missing man has been given up.

—Paradise has an excellent Literary Club that holds fortnightly, meetings for the discussion of live questions, debates, readings etc. The Club receives a large number of current American and English magazines that are weekly circulated among its members.

—Rev. Moffatt Higgins preached in the Baptist church last Sunday morning. In the evening Rev. Mr. Beals, returned missionary, gave an interesting address on China. A large chart showing the various provinces of the empire and the location of the missions was exhibited.

—But for a timely discovery, there might have been a disastrous fire in the post office yesterday. The soot in the chimney caught fire and the blaze worked out through an unused flue and got a hold on the wall. It occurred, fortunately, at mail time and was quickly discovered and put out.

—Messrs. Reid Rice and Charles Norman, of Morse Road, have recently constructed a "go-devil" wind mill which they have erected on the top of Schofield hill. The power to be derived therefrom will be utilized in the manufacture of barrel staves, which Mr. Rice will ship to Grand Manan, N. B.

—Rev. F. M. Young has been called by telegram to his home in St. George, N. B., where his father is sinking rapidly. The doctors have pronounced his disease as a fatal one and he can live but a few days. Rev. Mr. Young was accompanied home by his brother, Captain Young, of British Columbia.

—The total shipment of apples for this season from American ports to Liverpool, up to November 6th, amounted to 172,347 barrels against 625,886 barrels shipped during a like period last year. Canadian fruit according to latest reports is selling well; Greenings 16/6 to 18/; Spys 16/ to 25/; Baldwins 16/ to 20/ and Russets 15/ to 21/. Really good samples have sold as high as 31/.

—It will be pleasant news for the people residing between Bridgetown and Bear River to know that it is proposed to build a steamer in Annapolis this winter for the purpose of plying between St. John and points between Digby and Bridgetown. The prospectus is expected to arrive in a few days, and John O. Atwood, a wealthy Bostonian, is at the back of the scheme. Though nothing is yet positively known, we understood that Messrs. Atwood and Chase will put $40,000 in the steamer, provided the balance of $10,000 is subscribed on this side.—*Annapolis Spectator.*

—Mr. E. G. Langley has sold the Grand Central hotel to Mr. J. D. Belcher of Toronto, who will take possession on the 10th of December. Mr. Belcher is well known throughout the province as traveller for the Compton Corset Co., and the Garland Manufacturing Co., of Toronto, and will no doubt make a popular and successful hotel man. He has secured one of the best stands in the valley, nicely located and with a reputation as a money maker. The price at which the hotel changed hands was $8000. Mr. and Mrs. Langley, the host and hostess who have long conducted such a pleasant hostelry, intend still remaining in Bridgetown.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. W. C. Bath has been confined to the house for several weeks with a severe attack of asthma.

Mr. Chas. Hoyt of Sydney, C.B., arrived in town yesterday to be present at the funeral of his mother Mrs. Sarah Hoyt.

Mrs. F. Crosskill arrived home on Monday, accompanied by her daughter Miss Edith, who has been seriously ill in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lockett, of Young's Cove, N. B., arrived in town on Saturday and are spending a few days with Mrs. W. B. Troop.

Hymeneal.

SCHAFFNER—FULTON.

The residence of Harlan Fulton, Esq., Coburg Road, was the scene of a happy event on Nov. 17th, when his daughter, Miss Gertrude Fulton, was given away in marriage to Dr. Albert A. Schaffner, of Lawrencetown.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Manning, in the parlor which had been artistically decorated with chrysanthemums. A number of the friends of the contracting parties were present and witnessed the union. The bride was charmingly attired in a cream silk costume, with pearl and other trimmings. Chrysanthemums were the principal flowers in the beautiful bouquet. Immediately after the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Schaffner, and their guests, partook of a wedding repast before starting on a trip to St. John and through the provinces.

The bride was a particular favorite with her numerous acquaintances, and she was the recipient of an exceedingly large number of presents. Among them was a costly piano from the bride's father. The choir of the North Baptist Church, of which the bride was organist, presented her with an address and handsome piano lamp.

On their return Dr. and Mrs. Schaffner will reside at Lawrencetown, where the Dr. has an extensive practice.—*Halifax Recorder*

ESTES—PARKER.

A very pretty wedding took place at their own home, 227 West River street, Hyde Park, Saturday evening, Nov. 6, when Miss Jennie Sophia Parker, daughter of Mr. Charles W. Parker, of Bridgetown, N. S., was united in marriage to Mr. John Franklin Estes, of Hyde Park. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. T. Pomeroy, pastor of the M. E. Church. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Charles T. Parker, of Bridgetown, N. S. Miss Rose Estes discharged the duties of bridesmaid, while Mr. John H. Parker of Providence, R. I., assisted the groom. The bride looked charming in her travelling gown of brown broadcloth trimmed with white moire silk and fur. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. An enjoyable collation was served during the reception. The wedding presents were numerous and carefully selected, among them being silver, china crystal and pictures, also a handsome cheque from her father, and a banquet lamp from Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and boarders of Davison street, which has been the home of the bride and groom for the past year. Mr. and Mrs. Estes will be at home to their friends after Nov. 22.—*Norfolk County Gazette.*

GRAHAM—ANDERSON.

At the parish house in Winchester, Tuesday evening, Nov. 9, at 7.30 o'clock, Mr. James R. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Graham, and Miss Agatha Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anderson, all of Woburn, were married by Rev. John W. Suter, rector of the Church of the Epiphany.

The bride looked very charming in a tasty gown of white mulle, trimmed with lace and satin ribbons. She carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses, lilies of the valley and pinks and wore a rich gold bracelet, the gift of the groom. Her sister, Miss Maggie Anderson, in blue cashmere with trimmings of pink satin and ecru lace and carrying pinks and roses, acted as bridesmaid. The groom was attended Mr. Frank H. Turner, of Woburn, as best man.

After the ceremony, the bridal party drove back to Woburn to No. 6. Mt. Pleasant street, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Dargie, the latter a sister to the bride. Here from 8 to 10 a reception was held. The receiving party consisted of the newly-wed and the parents of both. Messrs. Wm. G. Graham, a brother of the groom, and Mr. Geo. Dargie officiated as ushers. The party consisting of over one hundred ladies and gentlemen was a jolly one, and it is safe to say no couple has been launched upon the sea of marital life with warmer wishes for their future happiness. Belcher served an excellent supper, to which ample justice was done. An integesting feature of the festivity was the cutting of the 10 lb. bridal cake, a gift of Mrs. Joseph Bailey.—*Woburn, Mass., News.*

DANIELS—DALTON.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dalton, Port Lorne Nov. 17th, when their only daughter Eva E. was united in marriage to Mr. Geo. Daniels of Brockton, Mass. At 10 o'clock they came to the parlor where before a background of evergreen trimmed with flowers and in the presence of a number of relatives and near friends the nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. E. P. Coldwell. The bride was neatly attired in a travelling dress of figured brown and carried a bouquet in her hand. She was supported by Miss Beatrice A. Elliott, and little Gladys Daniels sister to the groom, was flower girl; the groom was assisted by L. R. Miller of Lawrencetown. After a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served Mr. and Mrs. Daniels started for the train en route for Mahone Bay.

LOCKETT—WIGGINS.

The steamer David Weston was flying her colors fore and aft Thursday afternoon when she reached Indiantown, in honor of E. C. Lockett and bride, who were on board. Mr. Lockett was married on the 18th at Young's Cove to Mrs. Wiggins, who of late has conducted a general store at that place. Mr. Lockett was one of the founders of the *Queens County Gazette*, but severed his connection with that paper shortly after it started.—*St. John Sun.*

Obituary.

MISS ALICE CALDER.

Miss Alice Calder, daughter of W. R. Calder, Esq., of Tupperville, passed peacefully away on Saturday the 20th, inst. Some weeks ago Miss Calder was attacked by typhoid fever, but being of a strong and robust constitution it was confidently hoped that she would survive the attack. During last week however, the gravest fears were aroused as the disease seemed to be settling in the brain.

Miss Calder was a young lady of the most estimable and christian character. She was highly esteemed by all her acquaintances and fervently loved by her youthful friends who deeply deplore her early removal. She was a devout and consistent member of the Methodist church.

A large number of friends gathered at the home on Sunday in attendance at the funeral. After devotional services there, a memorial service was held in the Methodist church by the pastor Rev. J. Strothard.

The remains were laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Round Hill.

MRS. SARAH J. HOYT.

The death of Mrs. Sarah J. Hoyt, widow of the late Chas. Hoyt, of this town took place very suddenly on Saturday night last. She had retired in her usual state of health which though rather feeble for some years past, had not been of such a nature as to cause her family any anxiety. An hour or so later her daughter, Mrs. Randolph, with whom she resided, was suddenly awakened by a slight noise from her mother's room, and found her suffering from a profuse hemorrhage, and before assistance could be summoned, in fact almost immediately she had breathed her last. Mrs. Hoyt has been almost a life long resident of this town, and although of quiet inclinations and tastes, which caused her to lead a somewhat retired life, she had won the respect and esteem of all her acquaintances by her amiability and many excellent qualities.

She leaves three sons and three daughters, Henry S., of Nutley, N. J., Chas. J., of North Sydney, C. B., Lewis, of Boston, Mrs. Wm. Tupper, of Round Hill, Mrs. Cutler Crowell, of Boston, and Mrs. Cassie Randolph, of this town. She was a sister of Mrs. Fraser and Miss Quirk, of this town, and half sister of Mr. James Quirk.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of many in their sad and sudden affliction.

School Calendar, Winter 1897-8.

The dates published below will be of interest to teachers and scholars:—

Nov. 25.—Thanksgiving Day.
Dec. 24.—Christmas Vacation begins, (Schools close Thursday, 23rd).
Jan. 10.—Public Schools re-open.
Feb. 4.—First Half School Year ends.
" 7.—Third Quarter begins.
" 12.—Last Day for "Returns" at the Inspector's Office.
April 8.—Good Friday.
" 25.—Fourth Quarter begins.
May 6.—Arbor Day.
May 24.—Anniversary Queen's Birthday.

Last day to receive applications for Provincial Examinations.

Another Steamship Rumor.

It is understood that a new line of passenger and freight steamers will be placed on the service between Eastport, Me., and Digby next summer having connection with all the large cities in the provinces by rail. This will, it is said, provide the fastest transportation between Boston and Halifax of all the routes operated between the two cities. Passengers from Halifax can be landed in Boston by this service in twenty hours.—*Halifax Chronicle.*

Banquet in Dr. A. A. Schaffner's Honor.

Nobody has said anything about it! Why? I don't know. It was splendidly conceived and elegantly carried out—the banquet given by the I. O. F., of Lawrencetown, in honor of Dr. Schaffner, who ere now has said good-by to bachelor quarters, bachelor liberty and bachelor melancholy and joined himself to the noble but docile army of benedicts.

Mine host of the "Elm House," had done his best and about forty of us—every man an epicure—sat down to a table laden with many a "dainty dish fit to set before a king."

When all had eaten most immoderately, even the reverend gentlemen present, noted as a class for abstemiousness, keeping up their end remarkably well, sparkling glasses of "drink" neither particularly depressing nor exhilarating, were placed before each one present and we began to "toast" our guest and other notable people. "The Queen" was spoken to by Rev. E. L. Steeves, and all sang the national anthem. In response to "Our Order," Mr. L. W. Elliott gave a glowing description of the progress made by the society of Foresters. "Our guest" brought forth a good speech from the doctor and when all sang "He's a jolly good fellow," even Paderewski would have been amazed at the musical genius displayed. "The clergy" were answered for in wit and pathos by Rev. Mr. Toole. "The ladies" were considered "fine" by several young men and "superfine" by Mr. Israel Longley. "The professions," spoken to by Mr. Crombie, "Our councillors" by Mr. H. Fitch, "Our citizen soldiers" by Capt. Schaffner, "The farmers" by Messrs. Prince and McNayr, "Our sister courts" by Bro. M. Lawson from Amherst court, "Our merchants" by Messrs. Palfrey and Schaffner.

Chief Forester L. W. Elliott gracefully filled the chair at the head of the table and presided with becoming dignity over the ceremonies throughout.

All join in wishing "Doc" his full share of matrimonial bliss, and may his shadow never grow less, says ONE PRESENT.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Dominion Coal Company have closed the Victoria and Gowrie mines at North Sydney.

Over 44,000,000 feet of deals were shipped from Parrsboro during the season that has just closed.

Halifax is urging the Dominion government to make the I. C. R. freight rates the same to Halifax as to St. John.

M. G. Pugsley, of Truro, has purchased the fine stock farm at Milford, owned for so many years by B. W. Chipman, secretary for agriculture for Nova Scotia.

Mr. J. T. Hoke is the newly appointed U. S. Consul for Windsor. He has just completed an eight year's term as judge of the third circuit court of West Virginia.

A man who committed suicide at the hotel Kueeland, Boston, last week, was identified by a cousin as Wm. McArthur, a Nova Scotian, who had been living in Quincy.

A syndicate of Amherst, Nova Scotia, gentlemen have purchased from the Exploits Wood Company, of London, Eng., their timber limits and plant on the Exploits river and bay, Newfoundland. The timber limits in question are located on the southwestern part of the island and consist of 820 square miles, largely wooded with pine of great size.

Far-Reaching Combination.

New York, November 20.—The agreement which has been entered into between the railroads and Atlantic steamships lines for the regulation of immigrant fares is the most far reaching of all combinations of the kind that was ever organized in this country. In the first place, it takes in not only all of the trans Atlantic steamship companies, but the coast-wise lines, extending as far south as the Gulf of Mexico, and north to Halifax, thereby rendering it impossible for rates to be demoralized, so far as the ocean companies are concerned. The initial step was taken by the Western Passenger Association, which has been the leading factor in the struggle with the outside agents, trunk lines and steamships lines that has been going on for years.

Will Get His Insurance.

The case of Fenwick Margeson against the Commercial Insurance Company was closed at Halifax on Saturday 13th, inst., the jury giving a verdict in favor of Margeson. The company resisted the payment of the insurance alleging over valuation of stock. Mr. Margeson's dry goods business in Kentville was burned out last February. He has entered a similar action against another insurance company.

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B. J. ELDERKIN.

SHERIFF'S SALE!

CLARK vs. TROOP.

To be sold at Public Auction by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his Deputy, on

Tuesday, the 30th day of November, A. D. 1897, at 3 o'clock, p. m.,

at the residence of Frank Troop, Mail Carrier, Belleisle, Annapolis county, viz:

Two Horses, one Double-seated Wagon, one Top Buggy, one Driving Harness.

The same having been levied upon under an execution in above cause.

Terms of Sale, Cash.

EDWIN GATES,
Sheriff for the County of Annapolis.

Annapolis, November 23rd, 1897. 35 1i

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as the market will afford and I sell the same at as low a price as it is possible when the quality of the goods is taken into consideration.

☞ **Satisfaction Guaranteed or money refunded.**

W. M. FORSYTH.

Granville St., Bridgetown, N. S.
November 23rd, 1897.

Police Court.

William McLaughlin and Charles Carey were arrested last week on a charge of theft at the instance of Councillor Shafner, who accused them of stealing a barrel of flour while transporting a shipment from the store of Messrs. Kinney & Shafner to the railway depot. The flour was found secreted in the road bridge. Both culprits confessed the charge and when arraigned in the police court pleaded guilty. His Honor gave them two months in the common jail at Annapolis.

On the same day James Owens was arrested on a charge of theft of cigars from the store of Richard Shipley. Owens also pleaded guilty, restored the cigars, and also produced other articles obtained in the same way from Mr. Shipley's store. He was sentenced to one month in the common jail.

It is to be hoped that these examples will have a wholesome effect in stopping these peccadilloes.

New Advertisements.

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Bridgetown, Nov. 9th, 1897. 33 2m

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Thanksgiving Day!

A Turkey Dinner

WILL BE PROVIDED IN

VICTORIA HALL, Bridgetown,

by the ladies of St. James' Sewing Circle.

Doors open at 6 o'clock. Dinner at 6.30. Admission, 5c. Dinner, 30c.

A variety of useful and fancy articles will be offered for sale by the Young People's Sewing Circle.

Tickets at the door. 21

THANKSGIVING

Concert!

Thanksgiving Night, Nov. 25th,

In the Vestry of the Baptist Church, by

Acadia Quartette.

The Teachers of Acadia Seminary have been induced to pay Bridgetown a visit during Thanksgiving vacation, and will present a programme of such a character as has been seldom enjoyed by the town.

MISS OKEAY.....PIANO
MRS. WALLACE.....VIOLIN
MISS HALL.....READER
MISS BARKER.....SOLOIST

☞ None should fail to hear these gifted artists.

Admission, 25 cents. To commence at 7.30.

NOTICE!

The business known as THE HICKS & SANCTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY has this day terminated by Harry S. Sancton selling out his interest to John H. Hicks, who will now carry on the business in his own name.

JOHN H. HICKS,
HARRY S. SANCTON,

Bridgetown, N. S., Sept. 3rd, 1897.

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Shafner & Piggott

Have come to do business with you in the stand lately purchased from F. G. PALFREY on Queen Street, where they intend carrying a

First-Class Stock of Light and Heavy Groceries, Crockeryware, Fruit, Confectionery, Patent Medicines and Toilet Articles.

ALSO FLOUR AND FEED

at prices that will compare with any in the town.

By strict attention to business and keeping OUR STOCK FRESH AND CLEAN, which is so essential to a grocery store, we hope to have a fair share of your custom. We shall try to do all in our power to make our business relation satisfactory.

☞ All kinds of produce taken in exchange for goods. COME AND TRY US.

SHAFNER & PIGGOTT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BRIDGETOWN · IMPORTING · HOUSE!

FALL, 1897.

We Import Direct!

Our Fall Stock is now about complete in every department, and we have much pleasure in stating—which we do with confidence, that it is exceedingly attractive. The values are right, the assortment is large, and for general excellence it is second to none in the Province, and we extend a cordial invitation to call and examine.

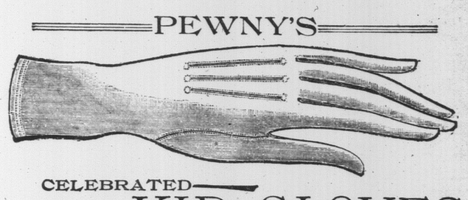
While we are well aware of the keen competition now existing in business, we start the Fall Trade fully equipped and ready to meet the active competition of the present day, and more than ever determined to give our customers the best possible service and satisfaction.

We do not believe in the policy of cutting a few lines to cover overselling everything else, but we believe in giving our customers goods at the very lowest prices possible, and it is the experience of those who deal with us that our prices, as a whole, are right, and our stock generally one of the very best in the Province.

Our Mantles are direct from Berlin, Germany, and from the leading Mantle manufacturies of Canada. Having had years of experience in the Mantle business we have learned the best source from which to purchase.

Our English Flannelettes for wrappers and waists are far superior in quality and pattern to any of our previous importations.

PEWNY'S



We have been selling the celebrated Pewny Kid Gloves for a long time, and now find (by the expressions of our customers) that they have established a good reputation.

CELEBRATED KID GLOVES

To those friends who have in the past so liberally favored us with their patronage we tender our most hearty thanks, and we assure them that no effort shall be wanting on our part to make all future transactions mutually satisfactory.

Our best services are at the command of our customers. We solicit your trade.

J. W. BECKWITH.

NEW GOODS! - NEW GOODS!

HEAVY REPEAT ORDERS IN

Ladies' Dog Skin and Black Goat Capes!

One call will convince that our prices are the lowest in the County.

FUR ROBES! We can offer **the best value** in the County in these goods. Large Black Robes, lined with plush, at **$7.50.**

10 doz. American Hats and Caps, latest styles and lowest prices.
10 doz. Men's Heavy Flannelette Night Shirts only 59c.
35 cases Boots and Rubbers at very low prices.

N. B.—Store Open every Night.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

Bridgetown, November 10th, 1897.

DON'T FORGET

to give MISS LECAIN a call before purchasing elsewhere, as her goods will be marked down to suit the times.

TRIMMED HATS, former price $1.50, now selling at **$1.10.**
$2.50 now selling at **$2.10.**
$6.00 now selling at **$4.97.**

Special BARGAINS every Monday from now until after Xmas.

Medical Hall Block, Bridgetown.

WANTED

CASH, for which I will give **10 per cent Discount** on all goods purchased excepting Millinery, Kid Gloves and Corsets,

For the next 30 Days.

Also Poultry, Eggs, Oats, Potatoes, Cranberries, Butter and Dried Apples taken in exchange for goods at highest market prices.

W. E. PALFREY.

Lawrencetown, November 3rd, 1897.