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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27TH, 1900.

—The fire alarm Saturday evening disclosed an inefficient condition of the town fire department, due largely to the disaffection existing among the members of the fire brigade because no steps have been taken by the corporation to furnish them with a decent room for their meetings or proper quarters for the housing of the fire fighting apparatus. Apparently there is now not only no head to the department, but no volunteers who hold themselves ready to man the apparatus when it is required. Last week the fire was, fortunately, not one that required any organized effort to subdue, but there was reason to believe that it was serious when the alarm was rung, and yet the only part of the fire apparatus to be dragged to the scene was a hose reel, and the house was too far distant from a hydrant to permit of the use of the hose. The ladder truck, the axes and the buckets, which would have been the only effective equipment, were left undisturbed in the fire building. The only reason why the house didn't burn down was because it was never on fire, for the bystanders would have been powerless to control any considerable blaze. There is no possible excuse for such a condition of the fire department, and nothing but criminal neglect on the part of the corporation will permit such inefficiency in such an important service to continue. The spectacle of a hose reel being dragged where no hydrant coupling can be made, or a ladder truck to a fence on fire, are ludicrous and not calculated to give underwriters a good impression of the fire risks they assume in the town. It is possible that the MONITOR may again be charged with libeling the town, but the situation warrants an exposure in the hope that immediate improvement in the service complained of will be effected. If the town owns an effective fire apparatus, it should see to it that it is properly housed and strongly manned, and it is generally considered good policy to treat volunteer firemen with proper consideration for the great work they undertake. They surely deserve a decent meeting room, and the town will some day learn that the very thing the firemen are asking for is one of the best investments that can be made in safeguarding town property from the scourge of fire. Bridgetown should have a proper fire building and increased equipment, and it would be an easy matter to excite a proper interest in the institution and enroll an enthusiastic volunteer brigade. If things continue as at present, underwriters will surely increase insurance rates here, and such action would be justified, as at present there is practically no organized fire department, and the consequences of any outbreak of fire would most certainly be serious.

—There is a dearth of South African war news, but the meagre official intelligence that is published from day to day indicates that the British army divisions are now moving to surround the Boer force and compel them to surrender. The war is practically over, though it is not improbable that British troops may yet have a bad half-hour with the Boer army, which must still number fifteen or twenty thousand fighting men. These are well armed, ably commanded, and as they are now concentrating in a naturally strong military position, they will be able to put up a strong fight even though greatly outnumbered. The campaign has been a hard one for the Imperial and Colonial troops, and the losses in dead, wounded and captured now amount to fully fifteen per cent. of the total landed force. In the Canadian contingents the proportion of casualties has been far greater. The first contingent early in May contained only three hundred and forty men of all ranks out of the original force which exceeded a thousand. Over two-thirds of the regiment had been sacrificed, and there is scarcely another corps in the army that suffered so severely. This great loss is indicative of the ordeals through which our raw recruits passed in the performance of what would have been considered in veteran regulars the perfection of honorable service.

Letter from India.

Yesterday the MONITOR received from Rev. Rockwell Clancy, Secretary of the Bishop Thorburn Special Fund for India, acknowledgment of the draft for £8-10s. sent on May 30th, for the relief of famine sufferers. In explanation of the relief work being done by his mission Mr. Clancy says:

"I shall send this money, together with other contributions that I am receiving, to famine districts to be used directly to relieve some of those who are suffering from the famine. The worst famine of the century is prevailing. * * * It is almost impossible to exaggerate the terrible conditions that exist in the famine districts, and to make matters worse cholera has broken out in many of the relief camps, and thousands of the poor people have died from its effects. Our Mission is doing all it can to help the government in relieving the suffering people. Our Mission, as well as other Missions, have established industrial departments and have been giving work to almost all the native christians. In Gujarat they are carrying the weaving enterprise; not only are they supplying the people with work, but they have established supply depots at convenient places for the people, so that they can buy grain at very little more than cost prices. One thing that makes the famine so terrible is the hard-hearted business methods adopted by the grain dealers. It seems strange to us, but nevertheless it is true that these men take advantage of the famine to fill their own pockets, and they would rather see the people starve than give them any food."

Interprovincial Yacht Race.

The first interprovincial yacht race ever sailed in maritime waters will take place at Digby the first week in July, commencing Dominion Day. The races will be the best two out of three for a silver trophy costing $125, to be presented to the winning club by the D. Y. C. These races are open to boats belonging to any recognized or royal yacht club of the maritime provinces. The following yachts have already entered: Canada, of the Royal Kennebecassis Yacht Club of St. John; Viking, of the Yarmouth Yacht Club, and Regina of the Digby Yacht Club. Although some correspondence has taken place with the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron of Halifax, no boats have entered from there this year, but it is generally understood that boats may come from there to defend the cup another season. Excursion rates will be granted via Dominion Atlantic Railway, and on Monday the company's S. S. Prince Rupert from St. John will remain at Digby until 5 30 p. m., local time. Excursionists will also arrive at Digby Monday morning via S. S. Westport and tug Marina, the former from Westport and the latter from Annapolis. No doubt Digby will entertain her large number of visitors in good style.

Re-visits His Native County.

(Truro Daily News, June 25th.)

Mr. J. W. and Mrs. Ross, of Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., are visiting for a few days at James D. Ross' Wimburne Hill, who is a cousin of the former. They drove from Bridgetown in their own team, up through the Annapolis Valley, thence by steamer to Parrsboro, for a day or two, on their way here. On their return trip they will visit Mr. Ross' brother, Hugh G. Ross, Londonderry.

Mr. Ross is a native of Colchester, but has resided in Bridgetown for the last 22 years, where he has been carrying on a successful business in harness making, saddlery and harness fittings, etc.

Mr. Ross has frequently visited Truro during these score of years that he has been absent from his native Colchester, but he sees at his periodical visits, great improvements in the capital town especially. He considers Truro has no peer in situation, handsome appearance and business push and activity, in the Maritime Provinces.

Local and Special News.

—Circus at Annapolis on July 6th.

—Wild strawberries are ripe and plentiful

—Troop & Forsyth have flour and feed for sale.

—Canada has been awarded first prize for her timber display at the Paris exhibition.

—$20,000 to loan on first class real estate security, at moderate interest. Apply to O. S. MILLER.

—The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia will meet at Bridgewater on July 25th.

—Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., install officers next Monday evening. All Oddfellows are requested to be present.

—A pair of boots given away to every purchaser of a suit of ready-made clothing. 2 in. MRS. J. E. BURNS.

—The flour market has advanced sharply within a few days in sympathy with the reports of a damaged western wheat crop.

—David Umlah, the famous bear hunter of Chester Road, Hants county, has just captured his one hundred and seventh bear.

—Mr. W. F. Gibbons went to Sydney last week in charge of Mr. F. L. Roop's mare, Lady Viking, which had been sold to a Sydney man.

—Hon. A. G. Jones and Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia, are being mentioned in connection with the governorship of this province.

—The quarterly session of District Division meets at Round Hill, on Thursday, July 5th. Divisions are requested to send representatives.

—In the valley apple orchards the fruit has set much more thickly than last year, and the prospects for an abundant crop never were better.

—Admiral George Dewey, of the United States navy, has purchased Big Fish Island in Chester Bay, and will erect a large summer residence there.

—Rev. F. M. Young went to St. George, N. B., yesterday, on business, and will be absent several days. His pulpit will be supplied next Sunday morning by Rev. C. W. Rose.

—An Agricultural Society with forty members has been formed at Paradise. A meeting was held Monday evening for the purpose of forwarding their application for government recognition.

—Evidently the Yarmouth S. S. Co. has not yet sold out to the D. A. R. Co. Both lines are advertising their usual increased steamer service for the summer between Yarmouth and Boston.

—It is said that B. B. Hardwick of Annapolis the popular representative of Pyle's Pearline, receives a bequest in Mr. Pyle's will of $1,000 for each year he had been in the employ—$13,000 in all.

—The marriage of Miss Winifred Elliott, daughter of E. J. Elliott, Esq., of Upper Clarence, to Mr. Eldon M. Marshall, of Central Clarence, will take place this morning at the home of the bride's parents.

—Rev. Osborne Troop's contention with respect to the free seats in St. Martin's Church, Montreal, has been supported by a strong vote of his parishioners who have asked him to withdraw his resignation.

—In court last week the strange sight of a grandfather and grandson serving on the same jury was witnessed. The men in question were D. M. Elliott, aged about 75 years, and Murray F. Elliott, aged 26 years.

—Stamp collectors are out after postage stamps of the South African Republic, the Orange Free State and the Republic of Hawaii. As postal issues of extinct governments, they have a new value to the philatelist.

—The thirty-second convention of the Maritime Young Men's Christian Association will open at Truro on Thursday, July 5th, and continue until Sunday evening, July 8th. From July 8th to 11th there will be a conference of secretaries.

—The "Owl" train is again in commission for the D. A. R. summer service. This train runs through from Halifax to Annapolis on Fridays and Saturdays, passing Bridgetown at 9.08 p. m., returning to Halifax Saturday and Monday morning, passing here at 5.16 a. m.

—Two thousand five hundred placards offering a reward of $5.00 to any person who will give information which will lead to the conviction of anyone found killing robins and small birds and destroying nests, have been issued by the S. P. C. These will be posted in the public schools of Nova Scotia.

—The speed committee of the Provincial Exhibition have agreed upon the following programme of races: Three minute trot and pace, $200 00; 2.40 class, trot and pace, $200.00; 2 35 class, trot and pace, $200.00; 2.30 class, trot and pace, $200 00; 2 24 class, trot and pace, $250.00; free for all trot, $300.00.

—W. M. McVicar, formerly principal of Annapolis Academy, has received an appointment as principal of the Roberts High School, at Cambridge, Mass., at a salary of $1700. After leaving Annapolis Mr. McVicar devoted a year to the study of pedagogy at Harvard University, where he received post graduate rank last April.

—Mr. Fred R. Fay, received a telegram last week from British Columbia, announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. H. J. Cambie, at Montreal, on Wednesday last, at the Victoria Hospital. Mrs. Cambie was well and favorably known in this town, having resided here in her early days. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn their loss.

—Dr. L. St. Clair Saunders, of Kentville, was in town recently with the neatest matched pair of driving mares that we have seen for many a day. Both were coal black, without white marking, of splendid conformation, high headed, and with good knee action. They are full sisters, both Ramparts, and capable of pulling a road wagon a three minute clip. The Doctor has probably the most evenly matched pair of smart driving horses in the Valley.

—Burning soot in the chimney in Mr. Hearn's house on Church Road, was the cause of a fire alarm Saturday evening. Smoke was issuing from the windows of the upper storey and oozing through the shingled roof, but no blaze was visible, and those who had gathered to fight the fire were puzzled to for a time to understand the situation. No water was needed fortunately, and indeed no connection with a hydrant could have been made.

—One hundred and twenty years ago the first Presbyterian minister was ordained in Canada. He was a fisherman living at Chester, Lunenburg Co. He was ordained in 1780 and died in 1820, 96 years of age, and labored over forty years in the ministry. Next month from every corner of the Dominion hundreds of delegates will meet in the Presbyterian Assembly, Halifax, on the very spot where Rev. P. B. Comingo was ordained.—*Hants Journal.*

—Not having received sufficient entries to fill the three races advertised for July 2nd, the Directors of the Driving Park have re opened the 2 30 and three minute classes, and have already sufficient entries assured to fill these races under the new conditions. If the weather is favorable there will be great racing as the '30 class will have such well known performers as Kaizer (3. 2.29), Pansy N. 2.31; Dash, May Blossom, 2:31¾; and others of equal merit are expected. The three minute class entries will include a three year old filly only broken to harness last spring.

—The ladies of Paradise will serve tea in the vestry of the church on Monday afternoon, from four to eight o'clock. There will also be a lunch booth on the church grounds, where ice cream, lemonade, lunch, etc., may be had any time after 12 noon. The 69th band will be in attendance to brighten the afternoon and evening. The church grounds will be decorated and seats provided for those who wish to rest awhile. A splendid time and big crowd are expected. Patriotic addresses begin after the sham battle at 3 o'clock. If rainy on Monday, the tea will be held also on the following day.

—Sergt. C. E. Morse, of the 69th, sailed last week for England with the Bisley team, which contains only one other Nova Scotian, Lieut. H. C. Blair, of Colchester. Mr. Morse is a son of Capt. E. M. Morse, of West Paradise, and has been teacher of mathematics in Horton Collegiate Academy for several years. He is one of the most reliable shots in the province, and last year made the largest aggregate score at the provincial match, winning the Minister of Militia's cup. This year Mr. Morse has given a good account of himself, scoring second place in the aggregate at the interprovincial match, only one point behind the best score. His eye and nerve will surely not fail him in competing for the Bisley prizes.

Local and Special News.

—Mr. Charles Lewis is building an addition to his cottage.

—Troop & Forsyth are selling flour and feed very low for cash.

—The Bridgetown schools close on Friday for the summer holidays.

—Balance of dry goods to be sold at cost. 2 ins MRS. J. E. BURNS.

—The end of the Supreme Court docket was reached yesterday morning.

—The D. A. R. Flying Bluenose express service will commence on July 4th.

—4 lbs of 30 cent tea and 4 bars of Welcome Soap for $1.00. MRS. J. E. BURNS.

—LOST, a gold ring with opal setting. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

—About fifteen Foresters from Court Bridgetown attended the I. O. F. celebration at Lawrencetown last Sunday.

—The public school examinations will be held next week throughout the province. The usual number of applicants is expected here.

—Dr. Primrose is building a large warehouse at the rear of Mr. J. E. Lloyd's grocery, to replace the old one used in connection with that store.

—The score of No. 1 team of the 69th in the league shoot last Saturday, 892, was the highest ever made at the Paradise range, and it will have few equals throughout the Dominion.

—About a hundred tons of beach gravel have been distributed on the town streets within a few days. Money spent in procuring such material is well spent, and its liberal use will do much to make permanent good roads in the town.

—Mr. Charles H. Peterson, Superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Assurance Co. in Portland, Me., died in that city last week. Seven months ago he was married to Harriet Barnaby, daughter of the late Dr. John Barnaby of Bridgetown, who survives him.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Fall, of Boston, is the guest of Miss Lida Slocomb.

Mr. Harry Crowe has gone to New York on a business trip.

Mr. Hugh Fowler left for Boston yesterday on a business trip.

Miss Nellie Salter, of Annapolis, is visiting the Misses Fisher.

Miss Jessie Beckwith is home from the Halifax Ladies' College.

Miss Minnie Harris, of Bear River, is visiting her cousin, Mr. W. D. Lockett.

Mrs. and Miss Fairweather, of St. John, are visitors at the home of Mrs. David Bath.

Mrs. W. W. Saunders was the guest of friends in town from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Armstrong is spending a few days at Port Lorne, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Coldwell.

Mrs. MacDonald and daughter, of Cambridge, Mass., are guests at the home of Mr. Chas. Saunders.

Mr. Harry Bath, who is studying dentistry at Philadelphia, is spending his vacation at the home of his father, Robt. Bath, Esq.

Mrs. Harry Crowe is spending a few weeks in St. John. Her sister, Miss May Quirk, who accompanied her, has returned home.

Miss Mabel Hillis, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. B. D. Neily. Her sister, Maud, also spent a few days here last week.

Rev. Dr. Goodspeed, of McMaster University, and Mrs. Goodspeed are spending the summer at Mrs. Poole's, at West Paradise.

Mr. W. Beckwith arrived home last week from Philadelphia, having completed his second term in the University of Pennsylvania Dental College. He is now visiting friends in Windsor and Halifax.

Rev. S. L. Morse, formerly of this town, has for some time past been pastor of the Medfield (Mass.) Baptist Church. The work is doing well in his hands. A mission Sunday school has been started, with encouraging prospects.

Rounding up the Boers.

London, June 23.—General Buller's advance to Sandspruit is almost the only fresh point in the military situation in South Africa. His march is in the direction of Standerton, which commands the road northward from Vrede. Lord Roberts has announced his plan of operations already and the occupation of Heidelberg by forces from Johannesburg may confidently be expected within forty-eight hours. The remnants of Kruger's and Steyn's armies will then be separated and gradually hemmed in and disarmed. The process ought not to require much time as the Dutch forces in the two sections cannot now number more than twenty-two thousand men.

Military men are not surprised by the delay on the British side. They assert that the business of feeding two hundred thousand soldiers in a country where food is scarce is a most serious undertaking. The magnitude of the British army is a hindrance of mobility and decisive operations, since the transport problem is one enormous difficulty and prevents rapid work. Lord Roberts and General Buller, moreover, are compelled to go slowly and disarm the burghers. Day by day immense districts are being pacified and arms must be secured from every house on the line of march. Lord Robert's work is done with thoroughness and requires time.

Rumors have been revived that Botha and Dewet will surrender their forces if they can gain any points by so doing, but these appear premature. Dewet has not yet been thoroughly beaten and Botha came near surrounding French's troops during the last battle.

London, June 21.—Lord Roberts reports that over 2,000 stands of arms have been given up at Pretoria since the occupation of the capital. These will be utilized by the released British prisoners, of whom there are 147 officers and 3,039 men. Of the former 13 and of the latter 248 are in hospitals.

League Shooting.

The third match of the League series was shot by Nos. 1 and 4 teams of the 69th regiment, on Saturday, June 23rd, at the Paradise range. The weather was almost all that could be desired. The following are the scores:

No. 1 TEAM

Lieut. F. Fitch	96	pts.
Lieut. E. C. Schaffner	95	"
Sergt. B. Saunders	94	"
Major G. A. L. Cain	91	"
Capt. Fred Bishop	91	"
Sergt. W. M. Scott	90	"
Capt. A. A. Nicholl	88	"
Lieut. J. E. Morse	87	"
Capt. A. W. Gillis	83	"
Lieut. J. E. Harris	77	"
	892	"

No. 4 TEAM.

Pte. S. Kelly	77	pts.
Capt. A. J. Bustin	74	"
Pte. H. Ray	65	"
Corpl. L. Morse	68	"
Sergt. F. Poole	67	"
Sergt-Major Hunt	75	"
Copl. C. Phinney	62	"
Capt. N. E. Chute	61	"
Pte. C. Young	59	"
Lieut. A. Rumsey	39	"
	651	"

Supreme Court.

The Commercial Bank vs. Smith *et al* was finished and questions put to the jury. No order for judgment was taken out. To be argued.

Howe vs. Foster was settled before trial.

Fullerton vs. Gates being an action of an equitable nature His Lordship dismissed the jury and tried the case alone. No judgment.

Ross vs. Vroom. Verdict for plaintiff for $340 00. Amount sued for, $499.00.

MacNutt vs. Schaffner. Questions left to the jury. No order for judgment was taken. To be argued.

Cummings vs. Pickles and Fisher. Settled before trial, defendants paying plaintiff $225.

Cummings vs. R C Hamilton Co. Settled.

Forsyth vs. Shipley. Settled; plaintiff pays defendant costs of trial.

Messenger vs. Messenger; Continued.

Simson Bros. vs. Gallivan. Question of costs to be settled by His Lordship.

Whitman vs. Calder. Continued.

FitzRandolph *et al* vs. Curry *et al*. Judgment for the plaintiff.

Hudson vs. Timpany. Judgment reserved.

Cummings vs. Town of Annapolis. Settled by defendant paying plaintiff $100 00.

—You can buy them right anywhere; the right kind at the right place; Union Blend Teas at 25, 30, 35 and 40c. per pound: a key in every pound package.

Germany's Next War.

Berlin, June 21.—Excitement has been caused by a declaration of Herr Mertel, a member of the Reichstag, and editor-in-chief of the *Deutsche Tages Zeitung*, the Agrarian organ, who, in the course of a political speech at Ebernburg, said: "Our next war will be naval, and against England. Of this we have been quietly assured by the government, and it was because of this assurance that the agrarians voted for the naval bill."

FOR SALE OR TO LET
Property in Bridgetown,
near railway station. New house, and barn. Easy terms. For particulars, apply to
H. A. FREDERICKS, Bridgetown.
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of JAMES WILSON, late of Centreville, in the County of Annapolis, farmer, deceased, are hereby required to render the same, duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to
O. S. MILLER, Executor
Bridgetown, June 26th, 1900.—14 tf

TENDERS
Tenders will be received by the undersigned at his office, Lawrencetown, for the Stock and Furniture of the
Tailoring Business in Bridgetown,
Formerly owned by Wm. Mailer.
List of stock and Furniture may be seen at office of subscriber; also at tailoring store in Bridgetown.
Tenders close July 7th, 1900.
Subscriber does not bind himself to accept lowest or any tender.
W. E. PALFREY, Assignee.
Lawrencetown, June 25th, 1900.—14 2i

FLOUR,
Meal & Feed
I have now on hand
250 bbls. Manitoba Patent, Belmont, Cream of Wheat.
Bought before the rise, Will be sold at old price.
Full stock of well-selected Groceries always on hand.
E. S. PIGGOTT.

The place to Get suited in
HAMMOCKS
IS AT THE
Central Book Store
You will have to hurry though, as they are going fast.
Quality Right!
Prices Right!
B. J. ELDERKIN.

FLOUR
Is Advancing!
And those in want of a barrel should
SEE US AT ONCE.
We have Ontario & Manitoba patents in stock which we are willing to sell very low for cash.
TROOP & FORSRTH.

Haying Tools
Scythes, Snaths,
Rakes, Forks,
Whet Stones,
Fork Handles, &c.,
Just arrived and for sale at bottom prices.

Flour, Meal & Feed

Five Roses Flour,	$5 50
Tilson's Pilgrim,	5 15
Puritan,	4 65
Cornmeal,	2 50
Middlings,	1 20
Bran,	1 10

CLOTHING
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Men's Black Serge Suits, $10 00.
Other Suits from $5.00 to $12 00.
Men's Pants from $1.00 to $3.00.
Overalls, Jumpers, Top Shirts, Underclothing, &c.
JOSEPH I. FOSTER
June 27th, 1900. Bridgetown.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE
ALL persons having Bills against the Municipality are requested to send the same in before the 2nd day of July, 1900. All bills received after that date will have to remain unpaid until Oct. 1st, 1900.
FREEMAN FITCH,
ROBERT BATH,
GEO. H. VROOM,
Committee on Tenders & Public Property.

Bug Poison
PURE PARIS GREEN
in air-tight 1-lb. tins.
Far Superior to the ordinary paper box package, which is exposed to the air and too often adulterated.
Price, 25c. per lb.
—AT—
Medical Hall
S. N. WEARE, Proprietor.

CARPETS
—AND—
NEW GOODS
—AT—
LOWEST PRICES
—AT—
RUNCIMAN, RANDOLPH & CO.'S
1900 SPRING AND SUMMER 1900
New Carpets
At Extreme Low Prices
In HEMPS, UNIONS, ALL-WOOLS, TAPESTRIES, and AXMINSTERS.
LOW PRICED HEARTH RUGS,
Carpet Squares,
Floor Oil Cloths,
and Ca[illegible] Weaps
Room Papers
Canadian and English Cloths,
Light Summer Dress Goods
—AT—
Marked Down Prices
Men's, Women's and Children's
BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBERS.
Just Arrived:
BOYS' BICYCLE SUITS,
YOUTHS' SUITS (long pants)
Bridgetown, June 13th, 1900.

DOMINION DAY RACES
BRIDGETOWN DRIVING PARK
Reconstructed programme.

$250.00 in Purses! 2 Favorite Classes
3-Min. Class, trot and pace, Purse, $100.00
2.30 Class, trot and pace, " 150.00
CONDITIONS—Entry fee, 10 per cent of purse, to accompany nomination. Four to enter, three to start. Hopples not barred. National Trotting Association rules to govern.
Entries close today, June 27th, at 10 o'clock, p. m.
E. C. LANGLEY, Secretary.

WE DON'T DECRY OTHER MERCHANTS
We simply Lead the Procession!
We are Out-talked Often, Out-done Never.
OUR BARGAIN SALE OF
Carpets, Curtains,
Men & Boys Suits & Overcoats
—AND—
Ladies' Jackets
is now on and will continue until present stock is cleared out.
We are paying the highest prices of the day for Eggs, Butter and Dried Apples.
We invite inspection of our immense stock on both floors.
J. W. BECKWITH

NEW SPRING GOODS
We have been receiving New Goods almost daily for the past two months, and our Spring Stock is now about complete.
We believe we now have the best assortment of goods that we have ever shown.

Dress Goods
In this department we have some splendid values in black and colored Cashmeres, Poplins and Serges.
In Fancy Blacks we show some beautiful effects in Silk and Wool Goods, ranging from 75c to $1 25 a yard.
We also have the celebrated Moncton Homespuns in plain and fancy colors, so popular now for Ladies' Suits, Skirts, etc., 54 inches wide, $1.00 and $1.40 a yard.
SILKS
A good variety of black and colored Satins, Pean de-Soie, Gros Grain and Taffeta Silks. Also some pretty Wash Silks, suitable for Shirt Waists, at 50c and 60c a yard.
Kid Gloves
We have the sole agency in this town for the famous "Gracious" Kid Gloves, the best $1.25 glove in Canada. We guarantee every pair that leaves the store.
CORSETS
Our stock of the celebrated Crompton Corsets is more complete than ever.

Wash Goods
See our Fancy Mercerized Foulards—the newest thing for Shirt Waists. It has a silky finish and washes like white cotton. Only 15c a yard.
We have about 100 different patterns in our famous 10c. Wash Prints.
White Wear
The quality, style, finish and prices of our Ladies' White Wear places it without a rival. Although the sizes in most lines are broken, we still show a good assortment:

Ladies' Drawers	25c to 85c
Corset Covers	10c to 55c
Night Robes	39c to $2.25
Skirts	85c to $1.75

Lace Curtains
We are showing prettier designs and better values in Lace Curtains this season than ever before.
Our $1.65 Curtains cannot be equaled.

Gents' Furnishings
We claim to have the newest and best assorted stock of Men's Furnishings in Bridgetown.
THE LATEST SHAPES in English Hard Felt Hats, in blacks and browns from $2.50 up.
Some very stylish American Fedoras in Black, Brown and Greys from $1.75 to $3 50.
Also a splendid range of Tweed Caps from 25c to 75c each.
We carry the latest novelties in Shirts, Collars and Neckwear.
Clothing
We show a larger stock and better values in this department than ever.
Men's Suits from $5 00 to $16 00.
Men's Nobby Spring Overcoats at $10.00—better than any custom made Coat at $15 00. Fit guaranteed.
We would also call your attention to our Children's Clothing. We believe we have the largest stock and neatest designs ever shown in town.
JOHN LOCKETT & SON.
Bridgetown, April 25th, 1900.

Prices Right
—AT—
A. D. BROWN'S
—FOR—
Spring Caps,
Spring Suits,
Spring Overcoats.
Ruffee Block, Queen Street. Bridgetown, May 2nd, 1900

To arrive about June 25th,
One Carload
FROST & WOOD'S
Mowers and Rakes.
Cultivators now in stock.
Our stock of other goods is complete.
N. H. PHINNEY, - Manager.
LAWRENCETOWN, - - - June 11th, 1900.

Flour,
Feed,
Cornmeal,
Seed Oats,
Cow Corn,
Barley, etc.
LOW FOR CASH.
N. H. PHINNEY.

WINDOW GLASS,
Dry and Tarred Sheathing Paper,
Wire Nails,
B. B. White Lead,
Mixed Paint, all colors.
LARGE STOCK, LOW PRICES.
R. SHIPLEY.

TENDERS
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned at the office of the Clerk of the Municipality of Annapolis County at Bridgetown, up to Monday, July 2nd, 1900, at 12 o'clock, noon.
for 25 bbls. of Flour and whatever Oatmeal and Cornmeal may be required by the County Institutions for three months.
Also for Beef per lb. & per quarter from July 2nd to Jan. 1, 1901.
Grade of Flour to be "Vulcan" or equal value. The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
FREEMAN FITCH,
GEORGE VROOM,
ROBERT BATH.
Committee on Tenders & Public Property.