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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7th, 1897.

-The railway and steamship companies of the province are confident that the summer of 1897 will see more tourists in Nova Scotia than any previous season in its history. To this end the Dominion Atlantic Railway, the Yarmouth S. S. Company and the Canada Atlantic & Plant S. S. Company have spent thousands of dollars in advertising the province as a delightful summer resort. Perhaps their motives have been entirely selfish. but their efforts have nevertheless been of incalculable benefit to the country in the past, and if 1897 shows an increase in tourist traffic, the Bluenose coffers will be swelled accordingly. The transportation companies should not be expected to do all that is necessary to create and sustain the interest of the tourist in Evangeline's land. The people of the province could, and should, do far ore than they are doing in this respect. We need more and better hotel accommodation, better roads, and neater and more attractive properties. Every town or village of any size should have its Board of Trade and Improvement Society to look after its interests, and the efforts of wide awake men would soon put a different aspect on the slow going methods that now prevail. There is no disputing the matter; the province is fifty years behind the times and it is time an organized effort were made to get out of for so loug. To do this it isn't necessary that the country should be peopled with and enterprise and the trick is done. It's a be spent on improving property. The province has been blessed with a climate, than which there is none better, and it is a veritable sportsman's paradise, but all tourists are not sportsmen. The people should furnish necessary accommodations, make their roadside properties attractive looking, and constantly agitate for good roads, then the constantly agitate for good roads, then the transportation companies would have little difficulty in landing a thousand seckers of an ideal summer resort where now they land of reight.

—Longmire's new packet, the Hustler, arrived here from St. John last Thursday, on the first trip for the season, with a good freight. an ideal summer resort where now they land but a hundred. The question is how is this co-operation of interests to be brought about.

-The signs of the times point to the early establishment of a fast Canadian trans-Atlantic line of steamers. A representative of a wealthy Clyde firm of shipbuilders has deposited \$100,000 with the government as an earnest of his intentions to properly fulfil any contract that may be awarded his firm; he has also offered to increase the deposit to \$200,000. Then again, Hon. Mr. Dobell has gone to England, and while his business is an official secret, it may easily be conjectured that it has something to do with obtaining the consent of the imperial ministry, may be expected from that source. This proposed fast trans-Atlantic service is generally regarded as a scheme that ought to prove a financial success and a boar to the scheme that the scheme that the scheme that the scheme transport of t country. It will shorten the Atlantic voytion of traffic all over the continent. Such New York lines to a great extent, and would do much to open up and boom Canada as she do much to open ap and deserves. Situated on the high road of traffic between the old and new worlds, we could no longer be considered as an out of the way corner of a vast empire: in close touch with the mother country and the conent, capital would be sure to find a fine field for investment, and an impetus would be given to the development of our great ural industries which would be followed by a rapid increase in population.

-The populists of the United States Congress and Senate have defined their position, as representatives of the people's party, on the tariff question. Their address claims that the Dingley tariff was brought before the house for the purpose of side tracking real and vital issues. It further declares: "Lack of revenue is not the result of defects in the Wilson bill, as it was passed by Congress, but resulted from a decision of the Supreme Court which declared the income tax uncenstitutional. The most direct and effective method would be to restore silver and increase the circulating medium so as to restore the level of prices which existed prior to the demonetization of that metal. We do not regard the Dingley tariff as a revenue measure. It seems to us designed by the Republican party to create such a tariff agitation as will divert the attention of the people from the misery they suffer from a contraction of money and the rule of monopolies." To the average reader the expectations of the present administration seem semewhat illogical. If high tariff creates a big deficit, will a more drastic measure re-sult in a surplus. The tariff is not the pivot which the business depression of the past few years may be turned to prosperity.

-Encouraging news comes from tar off India. The famine and the plague are past their worst stages; for the past three or four weeks there has been a steady decline in the mortality rate and there is every reason for belief that the rate of decline will continue till the twin scourges have entirely disappeared. The plague infected quarters have been torn down, disinfected and built up again with characteristic Brit ish thoroughness while half the outside world has been in spasms of fear lest the scourge should devastate the world. Per haps the best evidence of the energetic methods that have been adopted towards staying the disease may be found in the fact that it has been confined to the country where it originated. The famine has been a harder problem to grapple with. It exextended over an area a thousand times greater than the plague districts and afflicted tens of millions of people. But the ready contributions of the English speaking people the world over has made it possible to prevent any great mortality from starva-tion, and practically all danger is now past, though millions will be dependent till next September. Though by far the worst Indian ne on record it has been the least fatal, thanks to the efforts of an ever ready British

-For ways that are dark and tricks that are sharp the smuggler is peculiar. Negotiations have been concluded between the ntatives of the Canadian and United Sates governments by which the revenues of either country may be better protected than under the previously existing system. It is the intention to deal particularly with border stores, of which seventy-five are known to exist, and which carry stocks valued at from \$50,000 to \$100,000. These stores are built half on Canadian and half on United States territory and the proprietors evade the customs regulations by moving their stock from one side of the store to the other. Co-operation on the part of the collectors of both countries would soon put a stop to this trickery and the revenues would be largely increased. Such a co-operation has oeen decided upon and henceforth the Canadian and American departments will work together in a manner to be indicated by special instructions. of either country may be better protected

Local and Special News.

-J. E. Burns will pay 16c. per lb. for good

-Have you seen the Mount Washington earch light yet? To Let.—Three houses. Possession given lat of May. W. W. Chesley. 2 tf -A horse belonging to Mr. W. F. Gibbons of the Grand Central stables, died last Sun

-Opeleka for Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Grippe. 50 4i —Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia, is great-y improved in health. He is now in New York.

-Use Sherwin-Williams Paint. It's the best. Sold only by H. R. Shaw. 2 li —The Maritime Express company have established a free delivery service in Kent-

The Digby summer hotel scheme has, it understood, fallen through for the season

-Mr. C. Percy O'Donnel, of Halifax, has purchased Mr. Dodge's photo studio at Mid-dleton. We are to have in a few days, a large lot of cheap Baskets. They will be worth seeing. R. Shipley.

—The Bridgetown bicycle brigade will be increased this summer by the addition of several new wheels. —See the "Crawford" and "Gendron" Bioycles and get prices before buying else-where. H. R. Shaw. 2 li

—Chas. Chute, of Granville, had a fine looking pair of fat oxen in town last Saturday. They weighed 3,710 lbs. -Mr. H. W. McKenna, of Kingston, Kings county, has been appointed Recorder of the town of Parrsboro.

-Fred Lee, of South Berwick, hanged himself last Thursday night. He was des-pondent on account of ill health. -- Mr. R. E. Feltus, of Lawrencetown, ha recently purchased a speedy Sir Brenton mar from Mr. J. A. Purdy, of Bear River.

—Miss Annie Pickels, of Nictaux, recently won Lieut. Governor Daly's medal for efficiency in Normal school examinations. —The Parliamentary Committee, of the Dominion Alliance, has decided not to introduce a prohibitory legislation this session.

—There will be no public speaking at Annapolis on Nomination Day. There has been an agreement between the candidates to this effect.

-Mr. G. O. Gates, piano tuner, was in town last week, and will return in a few days. Parties wishing his services may leave word at MONITOR office. --In the case of Gavaza vs. Lewis, tried in the County Court last session, judgment has been given for plaintiff. Gillis & Har-ris were plaintiff's solicitors.

—Mr. James Glendenning, the I. O. F. organizer was here last Saturday and Sunday. He has recently instituted courts in New Germany and Springfield.

--Hon. L. E. Baker, of Yarmouth, was in Ottawa last week and arranged for the usual Yarmouth S. S. Co's. services includ-ing mail carriage by the Alpha.

country. It will shorten the Atlantic voyage by a day, and if the Canadian terminus is made at either Halifax or Montreal there will be ample rail facilities for the distribu-—The auction sales will be continued at J. R. Elliott's store, Lawrencetown, on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings of this week. Bargains are said to be often.

E. Palfrey.

—Cut Flowers, Fancy Boquets, Wreaths, Floral Designs &c., from the Nova Scotia Nursery, Halifax, may be obtained by leaving your order with Mrs. H. A. Tate, agent at Middleton.

—The proprietor of the Bakery has arranged with Mr. F. G. Palfrey to sell white and brown bread, doughnuts etc. All orders left with Mr. Palfrey will receive prompt attention.

—A costly epergne, made from Nova Scotia gold, Nova Scotia onyx and Nova Scotia wood was presented to Sir Charles and Lady Tupper on the 25th ult., as the golden wedding gift of the Dominion senators.

—All the stock, farming utensils, house-hold furniture and farm of the late Henry Miller, deceased, of Hanley Mountain, will be sold at public auction May 1st, at 1 o'clock sharp. See advertisement. 2 li —The steamer Prince Rupert, of the Bay route, is dry-docked at Halifax for a general overhauling. She will be off the route for a fortnight, during which time the S. S. Lunenburg will make the usual four trips a week.

—The Canadian Society was formed in New York on the 30th with about seventy-five members. Its object is: "The fostering of social relations between Canadians in New York and the keeping alive of memories of

—Mr. F. K. Robbins, of the Yarmouth Steamship Co., was in Bridgetown Friday. He has just returned from Florida where he has been advertising the beauties of Nova Scotia to the globe trotters who congregate there every winter.

—A number of remarkably good counterfeit 5 cent pieces have recently been detected in Halifax. They bear the date 1894 and the impression on the coin is exact in every particular. The only thing it lacks is the ring of the true coin when let fall. —Annapolis county pressed hay is selling for \$10.50 and \$11.00 per ton. It is estimated that fully 1000 tons have been shipped from this county to points in Yarmouth county and around the shore. Fifty carloads have gone to Yarmouth alone.

—Mr. George Smith, of Middleton, lessee of the Wilmot Spa Springs, has purchased the Queen Hotel annex at Halifax, and purposes running it as at present. Next year he intends making an addition to the building to be used as a first-class French cafe.

AUCTION.—The balance of Mrs. L. C. Wheelock's stock will be closed out at auction. Great bargains may be expected. The stock is comprised of Staple and Fanory Dry Goods, such as can be used in every home. For date of auction see posters this week. W. E. Palfrey.

MILLINERY OPENING.—At Mrs. Ansley's Monday and Tuesday, April 12th and 13th. Miss Ansley has returned from the Millinery openings with pattern Hats and Bonnets and all the Millinery novelties of the season. Trimmed and untrimmed hats and bonnets in great variety.

—To arrive this week, Quilt and Mat Frame Clamps, Bird Cage Hooks, Latches, Carpet Plates, Hinges of all kinds, Drawer Pulls, Faucets, Brackets, Screw Eyes, Half Bushel and Peck Measures, Hasps, Hooks and Starles, and a number of other goods, all at very low prices. These goods are bought from first hands. R. Shipley. 2 li bought from first hands. R. Shipley. 2 li
—Saint John Business College Classes
have been exceptionally large this winter,
and composed of excellent material. Many
students have obtained excellent positions,
some even before their course of study was
completed. Others are about taking up their
summer work and will return next winter
to complete their studies. This will relieve
somewhat the pressure on accommodation
which has prevailed for several months, and
Messrs Kerr & Son announce in to-day's issue their ability to provide for several new
students.—Telegraph. 2 li
—The annual meeting of the Mite Society

students.—Telegraph.

—The annual meeting of the Mite Scoiety of St. James Church was held on Wednesday evening last. Mrs. Ansley was re-elected President, and Miss Hoyt Secretary and Treasurer for the ensuing year. The amount collected last year was \$71.86, \$41.65 of which was paid for interest upon the church debt, and \$30.21 on the principal. The debt on the church is now only \$394.73. Five years ago the amount of debt was \$1685.00 and the yearly interest \$101.10. The total amount raised by the Mite Society since its formation is \$1286.00.

Local and Special News.

-Read the new advertisements in this saue of the MONITOR. —The establishment of the Bridgetown Meat Market, in Masonio Building, makes the third business of this kind in the town. Mr. Alfred Vidito is in harness as manager and he has a strong hold on the trade. —Percy E. A. Coleman, Esq., of Halifax, has purchased the farm owned by Mrs. J. E. Sancton, at Belleisle, and Mrs. Sancton is soon to be the owner of one of Mr. Oliver F. Ruffee's new cottages on Washington stream.

—The cost of the late Dominion election by provinces was as follows: Ontario, \$74,-896; Quebec, \$48,696; Nova Scotia, \$12,201; New Brunswick, \$11,932; P. E. I., \$3,397; British Columbia, \$9,107; Manicoba, \$9,152; N.W.T., \$21,855; total, \$191,219.

—Only persons entitled to vote in Dominion elections will have the privilege of voting at the coming pleblscite. A clear majority of the electors of Canada will be required to make the introduction of prohibitory measures obligatory upon the government, —A splendid new stock of all the leading lines of footwear has just been opened at Cochran's Boot and Shoe store. Cochran makes a specialty of the business and his selections for the spring trade are right up to date.

—The lads of the Crescent Cricket Club will give an entertainment in Victoria Hall, to-morrow, (Thursday) evening. The enter-tainment will consist of music, dialogues, recitations, etc., and the proceeds will be applied to the funds of the club. Give the howa a chance.

—It will not pay our readers to send away for any of their spring goods, Carpets, Curtains, Rugs, Room Papers, China Mattings, Ready-Made Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Dress Goods, Blouse Waists, etc., before first inspecting J. W. Beckwith & Son's immense stock.

—The Maine apple grower has evidently had about the same experience with his fruit this year as have the orchardists of this valley. The Eastport Sentined says: A Levant farmer who recently shipped 183 barrels of good apples to Boston, to be sold on commission, realized only \$4 net on the transaction.

—A company of the Royal Berks, the British regiment, stationed at Halifax, passed
through on the D.A. R. last Thursday en route
for Fredericton. They were a fine looking
lot of men. A company from the military
school has taken their places at Halifax, the
object being to give the Canadians the benefit of the regular British army drill. -The missing butter, the discovery of which, it was thought, would throw new light on the Fuller murder, was found last week wrapped in the murdered man's coat The footprints that were identified as Con

nolly's went directly past the place of concealment. The find is considered as new evidence against the prisoner. —A recent issue of the Boston Watchman reports from Baldwinville, Mass.: "The church is being greatly blessed in the ministry of Rev. J. Haddon Balcom. Pastor Balcom has stayed on this field in the face of difficulties which would have discouraged most men, in spite of invitations to larger and more promising churches, and is now reaping the fruits of his faith."

—The Second Quarterly Session of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia will be held at New Glasgow, on Tuesday, May 4th, a week later than at first contemplated. The session promises to be of much more than usual interest. It is forty-six years since the Grand Division declared for prohibition. It is the foremost question in the public mind to-day-and these facts lend importance to the work of coming session.

-M. S. Brown & Co. have a remarkable —M. S. Brown & Co. have a remarkable watch case in their establishment. It was ploughed up from a Cornw-llie Valley dyke ten years ago and was disposed of by its finder to another party who now brings it in. Examinations show that it has the government date stamp 1744, and that the case is of 22 karat gold. The case is a curiosity from its great age and the owner is having a new movement put in.—Hz. Herald.

The meat business of the late R. S. McCormick has been secured by Mr. Burton M. Williams, and will be continued by him at the old stand. While Mr. Williams will at the old stand. While Mr. Williams will manage the business, Mr. L. D. Shafner was associated with him in the purchase, and the firm will be known as B. M. Williams & Co. Mr. Williams has had considerable experience in serving the customers at this market and solicits a continuance of their patronage.

Patronage.

—A magnificent stained glass window is to be erected in the Anglican Church at Lunenburg, N S., by Mrs. Kaulbach, to the memory of her husband, the late Senator Kaulbach, who died so suddenly at Ottawa on Jan. 6, 1896. The window, which is of the one-light description, is 13 feet 6 inches in height, by 2 feet 9½ inches in breadth and has for its subject the parable of the Good Samaritan. At the base of the window is an inscription of the usual order with the words, "Grant him thy rest, O God."

—Mr. Foster Woodbury, of this town.

"Grant him thy rest, O God."

—Mr. Foster Woodbury, of this town, reached his ninetieth birthday last Saturday and is still in good health, and as active as the ordinary man at seventy. He looked after a cow last winter and did general work around the place. Quite recently he wrote a letter, and, though it had been ten years since he handled a pen, the letter was very legibly written and one would readily imagine that he must have been an expert penman in his youth. Mr. Woodbury looks and acts as if he were a good candidate for a century run.

New Advertisements.

TO RENT!

The Spinney House on Water street, Bridgetown. For particulars apply to O. T. Bridgetown, April 1st, 1897. 2 3i

NOTICE

Bridgetown Cheese & Butter Co. TENDERS are invited for the erection of an additional building for a butter plant to the present premises of the above company. Plans and specifications to be had from John Edge, the property of the propert

A. OWEN PRICE, Secty. NOTICE!

It is hereby agreed that the usual public speaking at Annapolis on Nomination Day be dispensed with, and the Public are Hereby Notified that neither the candidates or anyone on their behalf will speak at Annapolis on Non-

J. W. LONGLEY, JOS. A. BANCROFT, C. S. HARRINGTON, T. R. JONES. Dated the 3rd day of April, 1897.

Buy Your

Easter - Beef -AT-

FOSTER'S MARKET

Extra Choice Beef for Easter, Mutton, Veal, Fresh and Salt Pork,

Dry, Salt and Pickled Fish, etc. My General Store

is well stocked with Ready-made Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Staple Groceries, etc. Your patronage is solicited.

T. A. FOSTER.

New Advertisements.

BICYCLE FOR SALE A first-class Bicycle, new last season and but little used, for sale at a bargain. For particulars apply at MONITOR OFFICE. New Advertisements.

WANTED

TENDERS

The Building Committee of the Lawrence own Creamery will receive Tenders for the

Erection of a Creamery Building

Saturday, April 17th, at noon

Tenders-may be left at the store of W. E. Paltrey, where plans and specifications are to be the committee of not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

ZACCHEUS PHINNEY,
W. E. PALFREY,
ISAAC DURLING,
EDGAR SCHAFFNER,
2 21

SPRING AND SUMMER

Millinery

Opening

uesday and Wednesday,

when I will show the latest novelties in Eng-lish, French and American Hats.

ASPA cordial invitation is extended to the ladies to call.

MISS A. LeCAIN.

AUCTION!

May 1st, 1897

AT ONE O'CLOCK, SHARP,

On HANLEY MOUNTAIN.

the Stock, Farming Utensils Household Furniture and

FARM

of the late Henry Miller, deceased

The farm is so well known that it hardly needs description. It is situated about one mile from the top of the mountain and one mile from the top of the mountain and one mile from the above. It is at the junction of four roads. It lays level and has a beautiful view of the shore and bay. It is in a wealthy school section which has good schools at a moderate cost. The School House, Post Office and Store within a mile. Shipping facilities at Port George, 24 miles, or via D. A. R., 3 miles. The farm has see from the day and grain of a season should be supplyed to the season and the season and the season and the season and the season see from the season and the season and fancing. Has a beautiful young orchard just coming into bearing which yielded this past season 300 bbls of superior fruit, as Nonparella, Golden Russetts, Spys, Gravenstains, etc.

The dwelling house is large and finished from attic to cellar, with wood house, carriage-house, etc., attached. Has two barns, one nearly new. All the buildings in good repair.

Its pretty situation, healthy location, its many conveniences, the thrifty, intelligent and kind-herrted people in the neighborhood, makes it one of the most desirable properties in the county.

TERMS:

April 13th and 14th

FOR SALE! THAT PLEASANTLY SITUATED one-and-a-half story house all finished on Court Street, opposite Court House. Also a GOOD

The above property if not sold at private sale before Tuesday, April 27th, 1897. Will be offered at Public Auction on that day, at 2 p.m. front of the Court House, Brid J. E. BURNS, AUCTIONERR. 2 31

WALL PAPER

STOCK NOW COMPLETE Central Book Store

B. J. ELDERKIN BRIDGETOWN Meat Market

MASONIC BUILDING.

Thanking my many friends for their pat ronage in the past, I would inform then shat I am again in a position to cater to their wants, and am ready to supply them with

EASTER BEEF

or any variety of meats or fish usually found in a well appointed market.

A. VIDITO, Manager.

1897 - - 1897 PUMPS!

Spray Pumps, Wash Tubs, Wringers, Garden Hose, Barrel Covers, Maslin Kettles, GRANITE IRONWARE

in all the latest patter Nickle-Plated Tea Kettles, KITCHEN FURNISHINGS.

Cook Stoves and Ranges. Custom-made Tinware. Factory Cans and Cheese Factory Work a specialty.

Plumbing and Jobbing Promptly attend

HENRY MESSENGER, Executors R. ALLEN CROWE. O. M. TAYLOR, Auctioneer. LARGE ASSORTMENT OF NEW MILLINERY

In Latest Styles at

MISS LOCKETT'S.

Prices Very Low. - No charge for showing goods at any time.

BEGINNING

Wednesday, April 14th,

W. E. PALFREY'S

LAWRENCETOWN. Everybody invited to attend and inspect my Spring Stock.

BE SURE and see my Trimmed Millinery for Easter.





Next week for SOMETHING INTERESTING to all who have poor vision.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

The - Bridgetown - Importing - House

Which will Meet Foreign Competition.

We have been preparing for the past nine months by placing all our orders for the Spring of 1897 DIRECT, which will put us in a position to not only compete with Toronto cash prices, but do even better, as our expenses being much less we can sell at a less percentage. We beg to ask for a comparison of quality and prices before sending your orders away and give us a chauce to prove what we claim we are prepared to do. Of course in order to do this we are obliged to ask for the same treatment, viz., spot cash. Our patrons, however, have the advantage of thorough inspection before purchasing, which is a privilege not accorded them as patrons of the Toronto firms, who require cash with the order, the results in many cases proving unsatisfactory and disappointing.

Our Dress Goods, Silks and Trimmings

will comprise all the newest and prettiest effects, and with better qualities we have been careful not to order two alike. Setts of samples are now ready to send out, the first applications for which will secure first attention.

Our New Staple Goods are now arriving, and we begin our Spring Cash Prices with Pillow Cottons, Sheeting, White and Grey Cottons, Towels, etc., etc.

42-inch Pillow Cottons at 9c. 8-4 Bleached Sheeting at 17c

8-4 Unbleached Sheeting at 14c 9-4 Bleached Sheeting (plain) at 18c.

9-4 Bleached Sheeting (Twilled) at 20c. We have a number of lines of Dress Goods we will clear out this month at

half price in order to make space which we find we will require for our New Goods. A few LADIES' WRAPPERS and JACKETS at just half price.

See the Dress Goods and other articles which we are making special discounts on this month

BECKWITH

We are Still Offering

BARGAINS

-IN-

A few Furs, Ladies' Sacques, Men's Ulsters, Boys' Ulsters,

AND ALL LINES OF

Winter Dress Goods

3 Lines WOOL HOSE, 3

Former Prices, Reduced to 19c. Only a few left.

New Spring Goods!

FANCY REGETTA SHIRTS in checks, spots and stripes. Sizes 14 to 17.

Case GENTS' COLLARS and CUFFS. Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.

GENTS' HATS and CAPS, direct from the largest manufacturers in Boston.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

E. BURNS'

FOR BARGAINS in Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Dry Goods, Groceries,

HARDWARE, - GLASSWARE, - PATENT MEDICINES, Etc. E. BURNS, - BRIDGETOWN.

B. B. White Lead. Raw and Boiled Oils Turpentine, Varnishes. Alabastine and Marbleine Wire and Steel Cut Nails Window Glass, Locks, Knobs, Hinges, all at the finest living figures. RICHARD SHIPLEY.