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A Word About Our Streets.

That it is "never too late to mend" is a fine old adage, and that the MONITOR desires the public good is also a fact well known to the people of the county whose interests it seeks to forward and whose welfare it wishes to preserve. It is for this reason that we direct the attention of all whom it may concern to the condition of the corner formed by the junction of Granville street east and Queen street. When the building occupying this corner was raised about a year ago, the sidewalk on Queen street was also raised about a like height, but left to slope away toward the street at an angle of some 30 or 35 degrees from a horizontal position. Every one of our townspeople knows how this piece of sidewalk became icy, unsightly and dangerous during last winter, and we feel a degree of shame and anger when we observe that no effort has been made during the departed summer to remedy the defect, and that it has been left to be an eye-sore and a danger for the coming winter. On the Granville street side there is a strip of private property between the building referred to and the sidewalk, which has been left undefined by any line of demarcation, and which has been thrown open to the public for nearly, if not quite, 60 years, and horses are now driven across the sidewalk, or rather the site of it, to this private property in such a manner as to leave their droppings on where the walk ought to be, until it becomes so filthy and uninviting at times as to amount to a nuisance as annoying as it is unsightly.

Now whose duty is it to remedy these evils? To this question the answer is given by some that the duty lies at the doors of the street commissioners, and that they alone are at fault; but the commissioners say the funds are wanting to do what is required. If it be true that the commissioners have no funds out of which to defray the cost of the necessary work, whose fault is that? But have not the commissioners had funds which they have expended for other and less worthy objects? and if so, does not blame lie upon them. All that seems required of them, it appears to us, is, that they should extend the sidewalk curbing from the front of Medical Hall westward to meet that on the east side of Queen street, and when that is done, see that the law is enforced against the equine and other infringements, and remove the hump at the west entrance to Dixon's grocery store, in which case the sidewalks could be kept for the use of foot travellers as they should be. The owners and occupiers of the adjacent lot offer no opposition to the course herein indicated, nor have they a right to do so if they would.

If the commissioners have neither the means nor the power to do this, it is high time that steps should be taken to furnish them with both, though we have no doubt that they possess the power to act in the premises. Our columns are and ever will be open to these gentlemen for explanation of their apparent neglect of duty, and to our citizens to express their views anent the matter. Will the commissioners rise to explain to the citizens why the old Quirk corner is left in its present unsafe and unfinished condition? We shall look for them to take that course without delay.

It must be remembered that every ratepayer in the county is interested in the matter, for the municipality may be held liable for any damage that may be caused by their neglect and which results in the loss of life or limb or property as a consequence to any of the people within its boundaries.

Disastrous Fire.

About 7 o'clock p.m., Saturday, the barn of Mr. Byron Chesley, of Clarence Centre, was observed to be in flames, and Mr. C. immediately went to it for the purpose of saving his cattle, all of which, twelve in number, were housed in it for the night. But he was too late, as the cattle were already in a state of asphyxiation, and nothing could be done in the way of saving them. Besides these, the barn contained 25 tons of the best of hay. As to the cause of the fire, it is supposed to have originated in the careless act of his hired man, whose time of service had expired on that evening. He was in the habit of bringing a lantern with him from his own domicile every morning for the purpose of lighting him back to it during the evening. On that morning he had left his lantern in the barn, and in the early evening his employer had settled with him and paid him the balance due him, immediately after which the man went to the barn and, it is supposed, drew a match to light his lamp, and that he threw the stub down upon the floor, on which he had been threshing, and which was more or less covered with chaff, thus unwittingly igniting the chaff, which, soon after his departure, reached the garnered hay and set the whole building aflame almost instantaneously.

The loss will somewhat exceed a thousand dollars, and we regret to learn that, though Mr. Chesley had his dwelling insured, there was no insurance whatever on his barns. We earnestly hope that his brother farmers will give generous aid to Mr. C. in his misfortune, as he has been one of the most intelligent, neat, and successful (in the past) among them. We will receive any donation that may be offered through us for the use of Mr. Chesley, for whose loss we feel the fullest sympathy.

—The minister of agriculture has received a letter from a prominent commission merchant in London, stating that there is a great demand for canned fruit and vegetables. These have heretofore been procured from the United States, but merchants would prefer dealing with Canada. Canned apples in gallon cans are in special demand.

The Church School for Girls.

A very successful and numerously attended meeting on behalf of the Church School for Girls was held at Windsor on the 12th inst. We have been favored with the shorthand report of the opening address of the president of the Board of Directors (the Rev. H. D. deBlois), which will better give than we can describe it, a resume of the whole proceedings:—

"Much has been accomplished since the scheme was first propounded and adopted by the Synods of Fredericton and Nova Scotia. The present house and grounds, commanding one of the finest sites in the Maritime Provinces, with ample and beautifully laid-out grounds, have been secured at a very moderate price and commodiously and comfortably fitted up to meet present emergencies. A Lady-Principal has been engaged of wide established reputation, with four thoroughly-trained, energetic, and consequently most efficient assistants, and we may deem ourselves fortunate in having secured them, since very much of the success of an institution like this depends upon the "teaching staff," in whom the public have confidence, and to whom parents may safely and confidently entrust, not only the secular, but also the religious training of their children. In financial matters your directors have also been very successful, having succeeded in raising in a little more than three months, the large sum of $25,000, an event unparalleled in the history of the diocese; and though many parishes, from which might naturally have been expected large and liberal subscriptions, have as yet done little or nothing, yet the amount actually raised, certainly, not from the wealthiest of our people, only goes to show how wide-spread was the need, and how earnest and heartfelt the desire for the establisment of a Church School for Girls. This we are happy to say, may now be assumed as a "fixed fact," and we trust and hope and pray that its future may be as bright and prosperous and useful, as its beginning has been fortunate and propitious.

The reproach so long existing amongst church-people, "that there was no school where their daughters might be educated under the auspices of their own Church," has now, and we hope, forever, been happily removed, and by the blessing of God a bright career is before us. Already applications have been received for the admission of more than fifty papils, a number in excess of our present accommodations, and drawn from the extreme of "Medicine-Hat" in the North-West, to the sea-girt isle of Newfoundland in the East. This pressing need will have to be met at once by the erection of a suitable building, in addition to this present house, and plans for the same have been prepared, and now adorn the walls of this room, for the inspection of the shareholders. We hope also that this institution will be enabled to afford, ere long, a substantial return to those investing in it, since from carefully prepared returns made by three different competent pastors, it has been ascertained, that while with thirty pupils only, the profit would be almost entirely absorbed by unforseen expenses, on the number being increased to a hundred, the result would be a dividend of eight per cent on a capital of $50,000—a sum amply sufficient to provide for all our present needs.

'Tis well that we should educate our girls, nay, even more necessary is it, especially in a religious point of view, than that of our boys, since the girls of to-day will be the mothers of the future: and 'tis the mothers, more than the fathers, that mould the opinions and thoughts of the 'rising generations'—sentiments that are never forgotten—from the prayer lisped in infancy at the mother's knee, to the time, when the 'shadows fall, and the eye grows dim.'

'Tis well to educate our girls, so that they may become efficient assistants in our 'Homes' and 'Parishes,' working zealously and faithfully—as they are always willing to do, when led in the proper direction—for the glory of God and the extension of his Church.

'Tis well to educate our girls, so as to enable them better to take part in the great 'battle of life,' and to fill those positions of usefulness and emolument and trust now continually opening up before them, for the day is rapidly passing away, when women are compelled to struggle and wait, before they fill those places that are justly their due; and the time is not far distant, when the world will wonder, why stupidity and prejudice were allowed so long to have their way. The most exclusive colleges are now opening their doors to students of the opposite sex, recognizing the fact that their abilities are not only equal to the duties imposed, but that their fitness to occupy the different professions of life, has already been thoroughly tested, worthily appreciated, and amply remunerated. But a day or two ago it was noticed in the papers, that the University of New York had thrown open its classes, for the first time, for women to take a 'full legal course,' the same as furnished to men, and that several ladies had availed themselves of the privilege, and entered their names upon the 'rolls.'

'Tis not given to all women to be happy 'wives' and 'mothers,' nor perhaps would such positions always be feasible or desirable. Is it not well then that other avenues should be opened up whereby our young women might be able to find suitable employment, and lead useful and independent lives. We hope also to see in this school, a system of study introduced, that will fit our girls to become teachers in the 'common schools' in our provinces. Taking then, all these things into consideration, is it not well that our Church School for Girls should be established, 'and as nothing succeeds like success,' may we not hope, that many who have hitherto kept aloof, will now come forward, and by their generous assistance and heart-felt co-operation, help us place this institution on a firm and substantial basis, or as one of the prominent educationalists of this province (Doctor Hale) said to me last week, "If your people will only bestir themselves as their brethren in other churches do, with the abundant and intelligent material you have on hand, there is nothing to hinder you from becoming one of the foremost establisiments in the Maritime Provinces." May we all re-echo his sentiments, and say with regard to this institution, "*Semper floreat esto perpetua.*" Your directors have devoted much time and thought to this scheme. Their meetings have been numerous and well attended, and marked by unanimity and harmony; but they feel they would not be doing justice to the cause, did they fail to notice and express their high esteem of the untiring energy, indomitable perseverance, and manifold and onerous duties, so well conceived, and still better carried out by their secretary, Doctor Hind,—to whom, equally with ourselves, the church-people of these dioceses owe a deep and lasting debt of gratitude, hard to be repaid, since to his efforts, in a very large measure, the present success of this laudable undertaking is mainly due. And now, your directors, their provisional duties having been fulfilled to the best of their ability, hope to merit your approval of their acts, and now beg leave to resign their offices to those, whose duty it will be to-day to elect others in their stead."

The trustees elected by the shareholders were: the Rev. Canon Migstocke, St. John; the Rev. H. D. deBlois, and Doctor Hind.

There were also nine directors elected by the same body.

The young ladies of Windsor, notably among whom were Miss Hind and Miss Dimock, prepared an elegant and *recherche* repast for all who chose to partake of the same.

—Wesley P. Batch, a noted turfman, of Boston, committed suicide in his office on Devonshire street on Monday last by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. He was formerly a successful flour dealer in Boston, but about thirty years ago became interested in the turf, and has bought, bred and sold more famous race horses than any other man in New England. He finally lost heavily and his financial embarrassments made him desperate. His liabilities are estimated at between $200,000 and $300,000, and some of his creditors, it is feared, are ruined by him.

—Many of the people from this section of the county who attended the sale of stock and plant at Clementsport on Wednesday, the 12th instant, advertised by the contractors of the Missing Link, returned home greatly disgusted at the manner in which the sale was conducted.

AS AN INDUCEMENT

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

Local and Other Matter.

—The winter arrangement of the W. & A. R. will commence Monday, 24th.

—Something very nobby in Boys' Overcoats with Capes, at John Lockett's. 1i

—Mr. Henry Starratt, of Lynn, Mass., is at present visiting his father-in-law, Mr. Milledge Marshall, Clarence.

—The last *Gold Hunter* announces the arrival of Mr. Alden Walker at Caledonia, on a short visit to his friends.

—The Dominion Parliament will be summoned to meet for the dispatch of business in February.

—The Nova Scotia government will send an exhibit of the minerals of the province to the Jamaica exhibition.

—Fresh Bread always on hand from St. John and Windsor Bakeries, at Eagleson's Provision Market. 1i

—Mrs. William Reed is prepared to give instructions to a number of pupils in both vocal and instrumental music at her residence on Granville street. 2i pd.

—Quite a little flurry of snow fell on Saturday night last, and on Sunday the mountains presented quite a wintry-like appearance.

—The store of W. McCormick & Sons, Annapolis, has been greatly improved by the addition of plate glass windows in the front.

—Conductor "Joe" Edwards was lately presented with a massive pudding dish by the Oddfellows of Berwick, as a slight token of esteem and friendship.

—R. G. Munroe, Esq., of Digby, is at present at the residence of his father, in Clarence, having been called home on account of sickness.

GOOD COLT.—L. B. Magee, of Melvern Square, has a yearling colt, sired by Prince Lambert, that weighs 850 pounds, for which he has refused one hundred dollars.

CONVALESCENT.—Mrs. Brown, wife of Principal A. D. Brown, who has been lately suffering quite a severe attack of pneumonia, is almost fully restored to her usual health again.

—The schr. *Etta*, Webber, of Westport, fish, has been here for a week past trying to dispose of her fare, but owing to his late arrival, the captain finds trade rather dull.

—Private letters from Mr. J. W. Glencross convey the intelligence that he has returned to the hotel business, having bought the Queen's Hotel in New Westminster, B. C.

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

—Attorney-General Longley delivers an address in Music hall, Sackville, N. B., on the evening of the 24th inst., before the Liberal association of Westmorland county, on "Unrestricted Reciprocity."

—The most reliable medicine now before the public is Norton's Magic Liniment. It cures pneumonia, colds, coughs, croup, rheumatism, and all pain and aches. No soap or beef's tallow in it, but pure, clean oils, and nice to take according to directions.

—Mr. E. J. Morse, of Paradise West, has been confined to the house for a number of days past, owing to a severe abscess. His medical attendants inform us that all danger is now past, and that his speedy recovery is anticipated.

—The American Committee for the relief of famine in Ireland has issued a circular withdrawing requests for American money and clothing, as Great Britain has practically promised to see that no famine shall exist.

—Rev. Mr. Wright will deliver a lecture in the basement of Providence Methodist church on Thursday evening next, 20th inst. Subject, "Happy Homes and How to Make Them." Admission 10 cents. Lecture to begin at 7.30.

—We are informed that the railway bridges across Bear River and the Joggin are nearly completed, that two ballast trains are at work, and that there is every prospect of the entire "gap" being finished and the road ready for traffic by the 1st of January.

INSANE.—The schr. *Farland*, from Boston, arrived at Port Williams on Tuesday, 11th inst. One of the crew, a man named Hicks, belonging to Annapolis, became violently insane during the passage, and on arrival was sent at once to Kentville, where the authorities ordered him to be taken to Annapolis.

—The schr. *Crusade*, Capt. Covert, reached here on Wednesday last from Lower Granville, having a freight of six hundred barrels of apples bought in that section of the county by Mr. O. S. Miller for other parties. The purchaser states that the fruit is of a high grade, well packed, and that the cargo cost upwards of $2,000.

—*United Canada*, a Catholic paper published at Ottawa, says it has advices from New York that Dillon, O'Brien and other Irish leaders will visit New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, as well as Ontario and Quebec. Lectures will be delivered at Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa, Toronto, Kingston, Hamilton, Peterboro, Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., Pictou, N. S., Moncton, N. B., Fredericton, N. B., and other cities and towns of less importance.

—The "Service of Song" at the Baptist church, Lawrencetown, on Sabbath evening, was largely attended and the music of a high order. The local talent made praiseworthy effort, and Mrs. Savage did not disappoint her old friends, but gave them convincing evidence of the advantage of culture in music, especially as regarded sentiment, for which they are grateful and wish her happiness in her new relationship, hoping she may find frequent opportunity to gladden many by using her splendid talent in sacred song.

—As was predicted by the many interested in marine architecture, and who watched the construction of the schooner *Onora*, built in this town during the summer, the vessel has proved herself very fast and a good carrier. On her maiden trip to Trinidad, with a cargo of 170 M. pine, the run was made from Annapolis to that port in twenty days. Advices received from Capt. William Mundy by the owners, state that notwithstanding everything being new, the *Onora* worked in a most satisfactory way, and reflects great credit on her master-builder, Mr. William Guest.

The Public Meeting.

A meeting was convened at Dennison's hall, on Tuesday evening, 11th inst., to consider ways and means of placing the furniture factory on a sound financial basis, with a view of resuming operations. Rev. Jas. Hart was appointed chairman, and J. G. H. Parker, secretary.

Moved by John L. Cox, Esq., and seconded by John Lockett, Esq., that this meeting deems it advisable that the town of Bridgetown pledge its credit to raise the sum of $10,000 to be applied to operating said furniture factory, provided a company be formed that will put in an equal or greater amount of capital; the said sum to be advanced as a loan to said company, to bear interest at per cent., to be paid yearly—the principal to be repaid in twenty years.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to draft an Act in accordance with the foregoing resolution, and submit the same to an adjourned meeting for approval, and also to take immediate steps to the organization of a company.

Committee: J. B. Reed, J. G. H. Parker, W. A. Craig, O. T. Daniels, John Lockett.

Resolved, That any company that may be formed to operate the furniture factory be exempted from the payment of water taxes.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday evening, 25th inst., at the same hour and place, to receive the report of the committee and for the transaction of other business pertaining to said factory.

Clementsport Notes.

Rev. Mr. Cassidy, of Bridgetown, has been visiting his friends at Clementsport and vicinity. The rev. gentleman has lost none of his wit since leaving the Annapolis circuit, and is looking well, physically. His numerous friends were glad to see him and enjoy his genial company.

The Annapolis & Digby R. R. is fast drawing to completion. The road will soon be gravelled between Bear River and Annapolis. Good progress is being made between Bear River and Digby. If the weather keeps fine the line will soon be completed. Success to the Missing Link.

Last week a horse belonging to Mr. Mowat, of Upper Clements, took fright at the engine and ran into the wire fence, breaking his neck immediately. We sympathize with Mr. Mowat in his loss. People should be cautious and keep the gates closed at their crossings.

A gentleman from Boston was here some few weeks ago taking views. Mr. Davis, asst. engineer on the D. & A. R. R., engaged some half dozen. He received them a few days ago, and they are fine. They were taken from three different standpoints, one showing the R. R. Bridge, iron works, Methodist church, shipping, etc. The tide was in, which added much to the picture. Another was taken from the south side of the river, giving a view of the R. R. bridge lengthwise, and the churches, residences, etc., on the north, while the third was taken from the south, also giving a fine view. Clementsport is noted for its romantic scenery. Strangers have been heard to remark that it is as fine as any in the world.

"Embowered amid the sunny hills,
The quiet village lay,
Two ancient rows of cottages
Beside the public way."

Schr. *Francis Z.*, Capt. Berry, is loading for the West Indies. She is being loaded by Roop Bros.

Mr. J. P. Roop has been returned as Councillor for Ward 8. No opposition.

Capt. Albert Mussells arrived home tonight. The Capt. has been from home all summer, sailing in an American schooner. Welcome home, Captain.

Clarence Items.

A bold theft was committed on the farm of William Jackson last week. Mr. J. being anxious to improve his flock had purchased a thorough-bred ram and tethered him in the field. On going out one morning to move the sheep, he found nothing but the head, pluck and fleece, the carcass having been removed by some mutton hungry party during the night. Probably the near approach of winter and an empty larder aroused them to the necessity of replenishing their stock of provisions even at the expense of our friend.

James Rumsey had a two-year old heifer choke to death while eating potatoes.

Isaac Banks had a narrow escape from being seriously hurt last week. While getting down hay he accidentally slipped off the scaffold and fell to the floor. Fortunately he alighted on his feet and though considerably shaken up was not much injured.

Our scout brings in news of burglars in the vicinity and store-keepers, shepherds, washerwomen, and poultry-fanciers are keeping on a double guard.

We have had some very heavy winds lately. An elderly gentleman, apparently a stranger, travelling against a norwester lost hat, wig and collar. It was pitiful to see the poor fellow separate. As no reward has been offered, some of these articles have not been recovered and are still going eastward.

Berwick Items.

The Methodist church, which for some time has been under the hands of carpenters and painters, was re-opened Sunday, the 16th. In the morning Dr. Lathern gave the history of the church from its organization to the present. In the afternoon Father Taylor addressed a large and attentive audience, and Dr. Lathern preached again in the evening. When the church was dedicated, thirty-three years ago, the same two ministers preached. Windows of rose and blue and amber give a beautiful effect, while from the memorial window John Wesley looks serenely down. Many marked additions have been made and the house is now handsome and convenient.

The schools are progressing favorably, and an assistant has been added to the staff of teachers. Quite a number of "foreigners" are taking advantage of Mr. Robinson's teaching.

Some beautiful pansies grown out doors were seen yesterday.

Round Hill Jottings.

R. J. Spurr is having his store repainted and otherwise repaired.

We were visited with another snow fall last Sunday morning, the heaviest of the season, and for a short time nature looked very wintry.

One of Acadia's rising students, W. M. Smallman, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church Sunday evening last. The pastor, Rev. S. H. Cain, is rapidly regaining his usual strength and vigor, and may ere long be able to resume his work.

Both departments of our school are, at present, well attended, the influx being specially marked since the opening of the new term.

The report of the sportsman's gun has, for the last week been daily echoing through our forests. Though not very plentiful, several partridges have been secured and some wild ducks have been seen.

—Sweet Potatoes (new), at three cents per lb. New Confectionery. McCormick.

—The best value in Boots and Shoes at J. W. Beckwith's. Try and you will be convinced. 1i

—A further review of the "Feast of St. Anne" has been unavoidably withheld from this issue. It will appear next week.

—Mr. Arthur C. Johnstone, of Dartmouth, has been spending the past week among relatives in this town.

—J. W. Beckwith has for the past week been paying 30 cents per dozen for good Fresh Eggs. He wants any quantity of good Dried Apples at 8 cents per lb. in exchange for Goods. He will also take any quantity of *good* Butter at the highest market price. Please bear in mind that he only takes Butter that is made to eat and not that which is made for the store.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. John Henry Poole, a much respected resident of Paradise West, was stricken with paralysis on Monday morning last which resulted fatally in the afternoon. The deceased leaves a widow, one daughter, two sons, and a very large number of relatives to mourn the sad and unexpected death.

—The attention of the reader is directed to "A Free Home" elsewhere in this issue. This seems to afford an excellent chance to obtain a free home or a cash prize, as it is no difficult matter for readers to detect mistakes in a printed publication. The company making this offer is financially able to carry out all its promises.

—D. J. Doherty, representing the enterprising boot and shoe manufacturer, James T. Hurley, is in town, and meeting with his usual success in sales. We learn from dealers that the goods placed in the market by Mr. Hurley are giving satisfaction, both as to prices and general durability, and from Mr. D. that each visit through this province strengthens the trade and increases the sales of his employer.

—The Rev. F. M. Young, Ph. B., pastor of the Baptist Church in this town, has recently received a call from a wealthy and influential church in one of the provinces, which is said to be far more favorable in some respects than his present field of labor. Since Mr. Young's advent amongst us, he has been a diligent and successful worker and his valuable services should be highly appreciated.

—The Kentville *Chronicle* says: James M. Hird, of Black Rock Mountain, has this year raised 26 barrels of cranberries. Mr. Hird's "bog" is situated on the highest part of the North Mountain, and the berries grown there are said to be superior to those grown in the valley.

The culture of cranberries in various sections of this County is receiving considerable attention, and among others interested may be mentioned H. J. Andrews, Esq., of Victoriavale, whose bog yielded this year upwards of fifty barrels of the finest berries ever seen in the country.

—The school in Gesner Section, No. 15, Upper Granville, has been closed since Nov. 1st, no teacher having yet been secured for the winter term. We congratulate Mr. W. B. Parker, late teacher in that section, upon the position he has obtained in Digby Academy. No doubt Gesner Section has sustained a loss by not retaining the services of Mr. Parker.

In the adjoining Chesley section, No 16, school has been closed for two or three weeks, during which time the school-room has been re-plastered. School will (D. V.) re-open on Thursday next (to-morrow).

—According to notice given out last Sunday, a meeting was held in St. James' Church to hear a deputation from the Home and Foreign Mission Board. The chairman, after "even-song," introduced the speakers in a few well-chosen remarks, regretting especially the small attendance upon such an important occasion as this, and feeling that church-people could not have the welfare of their church at heart when they neglected their duty in this respect. Charles Wilson, Esq., of Windsor, a well-known and enthusiastic worker in the church, took the "lay-side" of the question, setting forth, in a plain and emphatic manner, the needs of the Society, and putting the responsibility on the people for the lack of means to carry on the good work. The Rev. Archdeacon Jones, rector of Windsor, then addressed the meeting, and for an hour instructed and urged upon his hearers the importance, duty, and pleasure of giving, as they were bounden to do, not less than one-tenth of all that the Lord had given them. Closely argumentative, and bristling with facts, his address must have convinced, even the most skeptical, of their duty in this respect; and had the audience been larger and more representative, the result must have been a large increase in the funds of the Society whose needs he so eloquently pleaded. A collection was taken up at the close. The choir also rendered very efficient service.

New Advertisements.

WANTED!
ANY QUANTITY OF
Good New Roll Butter,
Dried Apples,
Oats, Etc.,
For which I will pay the highest Market Price in exchange for Goods.
Extra Discount on all Lines FOR CASH.
In order to make room for my
CHRISTMAS GOODS,
which will be the largest and best selected I have ever shown, I am closing out several Lines at
COST FOR CASH
☞ If you want to SAVE MONEY now is the time to buy.
T. G. BISHOP.
Williamston, Nov. 19th, 1890. tf

NEW GOODS!
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
STAPLE AND FANCY
DRY GOODS
CONSISTING OF
Dress Goods, Mantle and Ulster Cloths, Jackets and Ulsters,
Velvets, Plushes, Ribbons, Hosiery, Gloves, Shawls, Furs, Corsets,
Grey and Col'd Canton Flannels Flannelettes, Wool Goods, &c.
Hats, Bonnets, Feathers, Flowers and Trimmed Millinery.
☞ Orders for Millinery executed at shortest notice.
L. C. WHEELOCK.
Lawrencetown, Nov. 8th, 1890.

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J. W. BECKWITH!
DIRECT IMPORTATION!
100 PIECES SACQUE AND ULSTER CLOTHS
IN THE VERY NEWEST MAKES.
LADIES ULSTERS and SACQUES, direct from Germany. Perfect Fits.
300 PIECES DRESS GOODS, the best value in the Market
200 Pieces Cloths. Cases of Grey and Plaid Flannels. Cotton Flannels. Outing Flannels.
MOURNING GOODS A SPECIALTY.
Cases of Prints and Ginghams Hundreds of lines in Dry Goods too numerous to mention
Men's, Boy's and Children's Overcoats, Reefers, and Suits—Extra Value.
WHITE and GREY COTTONS—WHOLESALE or RETAIL.
A VERY LARGE STOCK OF
HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES
FUR GOODS in Boas and Muffs, Collars and Muffs.
Ladies' and Gents Fur Coats and Caps, all prices.
BARGAINS IN THE BALANCE OF MY STOCK OF CARPETS.
Call and see my 40c. Door and Hearth Mats, and $2.25 Crumb Cloths.
J. W. BECKWITH.

ENORMOUS REDUCTION IN PRICES AT
MEDICAL HALL,
UNTIL AFTER HOLIDAYS.
10 per cent off the regular price of PATENT MEDICINES.
Campbell's Quinine Wine selling for 85 cents. Beef, Iron and Wine, 70 cents only.
FIFTEEN PER CENT OFF ALL TOILET ARTICLES.
PERFUMERY EXCEEDINGLY CHEAP.
TOILET SOAPS AT COST.
TWENTY PER CENT OFF BOOKS AND STATIONERY.
☞ Our large collection of FANCY GOODS at cost until the middle of December. Room must be made for New Goods.
DeBLOIS & PRIMROSE.

Don't Select Your
XMAS PRESENTS
until you look over the beautiful things Santa Claus has left at
SANCTON'S.

HEADQUARTERS
—FOR—
Boots, Shoes, and Slippers.
SPECIAL ATTENTION is given in selecting Good Values for wearing, for cheapness, and for style, and our increasing trade assures us the confidence of our numerous customers.
NOW OPENING! NEW STOCK!
Bought at Cash Prices before the late advance made by the manufacturers, which I offer at prices below competition.
Remember we make a specialty of BOOTS and SHOES, buying right and selling at *lowest living profits.*
CALL AT
JOHN P. MURDOCH'S.

JUST ARRIVED:
One Carload of FLOUR of the following Brands:
"FIVE ROSES," "CROWN OF GOLD," "RIVAL," &C.
STAPLE GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS
at our usual LOW PRICES.
BRIDGETOWN CENTRAL GROCERY.
SHAFNER & NEILY.
DAILY EXPECTED: One Carload FEED.
Bridgetown, October 22nd, 1890. 8 1y

ANOTHER
Important Arrival!
MY LINES OF
BOOTS, SHOES, & RUBBERS
are more complete and comprehensive this fall than ever before, and are placed before the public at prices (stock and make considered), that
Defy Competition,
In Ready-made Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, and Hats and Caps,
I carry the leading lines, and offer them at as low prices as the closest in town.
Grocery and Provision Department
is well to the front, particularly the former, as a new, fresh, and carefully chosen stock has been received.
Goods shown with pleasure, and truly represented to purchasers.
T. A. FOSTER.
Bridgetown, Oct. 22nd, 1890. 29 tf

TO RENT.
House and Premises to Let.
Possession at once,
W. CHESLEY.
Bridgetown, Oct. 28th, 1890. tf

NEW GOODS
A Large Assortment of
FANCY DRY GOODS,
including a nice variety of
Art Embroidery Materials, Stamped Goods, Crewels, etc.
—IN MY—
MILLINERY DEPARTMENT
will be found a large and well-selected stock of the most stylish shapes in
Hats and Bonnets.
Also an assortment of
FEATHERS, RIBBONS, VELVETS & PLUSHES,
that in shade and quality cannot be surpassed.
Trimmed Hats and Bonnets
always in stock. Trimming done at shortest notice and in latest styles at a moderate charge.
I have also placed on my counter a cheap quality of Felt Hats, ranging in price from 15 cents to 40 cents. Also a few trimmed, from 50 cts. to $1.25.
CORSETS at all prices, from 45 cts. to highest price, and best quality.
B. LOCKETT.
Bridgetown, Oct. 29th, 1890. tf

I Have in Stock the following lines of
WHIPS,
which for durability and value for the money, are unsurpassed:

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

Also, a Large Lot of
OX WHIPS and LASHES.
All at Low Prices.
R. SHIPLEY.

THE
GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL
(HEAD OF QUEEN STREET,)
BRIDGETOWN, N. S.,
STILL maintains the high reputation enjoyed under the management of its late proprietor, and patrons to the house may rely on finding it first-class in all its appointments, and charges most reasonable.
Good Sample Rooms. Teams convey passengers to and from depot free of charge.
G. LANGLEY, Proprietor.
Bridgetown, Oct. 22nd, 1890. 29

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.
Notice is hereby given, that by Deed of Assignment, duly executed, and dated the seventh day of October, A. D. 1890, the firm of J. B. REED & SONS, furniture manufacturers, of Bridgetown, Annapolis County, Nova Scotia, has conveyed to us for the benefit of creditors, all their real estate and personal property. The Deed has been duly recorded in the Registry Office, Bridgetown, and a copy of the same now lies at the office lately occupied by J. B. Reed & Sons, where it can be inspected by all interested.
HECTOR McLEAN,
ROBERT BATH,
Assignees.
Bridgetown, October 14th, 1890. tf

SALESMEN WANTED.
Having done business in Canada for the past 30 years, our reputation and responsibility is well known. We pay salary and expenses from the start, if everything is satisfactory. No previous experience required. Write us for terms, which are very liberal, before engaging with any other firm.
REFERENCES.—Bradstreet's or Dun Wiman & Co.'s Commercial Agencies, well-known to business men; or Standard Bank, Colborne, Ont.
CHASE BROTHERS' COMPANY,
NURSERYMEN,
Colborne, - - - Ontario.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY
FOR SALE!
The subscriber offers for sale that desirable and pleasantly situated property now occupied by the REV. H. D. DeBLOIS and situate on the Main Street leading through Bridgetown. The house is in good repair and there are besides on the premises a large and commodious barn, workshop and ice-house, and well-stocked garden.
A large part of the purchase money can remain on the property if so desired.
Terms favorable, and made known on application to the subscriber.
32 2i L. G. DeBLOIS, M. D.

To Rent.
HAVING disposed of the Drugs and all other Medicines and Stock in the Drug Store of the late Joseph Dennison, M.D., I hereby offer to rent for one or more years, the premises known as Dennison's Drug Store, located on Queen street. Well adapted for a general store.
S. DENNISON.
Bridgetown, Nov. 8th, 1890. 32 4i

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.
NOTICE is hereby given that by Deed of Assignment duly executed and dated the 4th day of November, A. D. 1890, EDMUND S. PRENTISS, Trader, of Lawrencetown, in the County of Annapolis, Nova Scotia, has conveyed to me for the benefit of his creditors, all his personal property. The deed has been duly filed in the Registry Office, Bridgetown, and a copy of the same now lies at my office, where it can be inspected by all interested.
C. W. PHINNEY.
Assignee.
Lawrencetown, Nov. 4th, 1890. 32 3i

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
All persons having legal demands against the estate of the late ISAAC KENT, of Round Hill, in the county of Annapolis, farmer, deceased, are hereby requested to render their accounts, duly attested to, within three months from this date; and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to
WILLIAM SPURR,
Executor.
Round Hill, Nov. 12th, 1890. 32 3m