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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20th, 1897.

—Windsor has been visited by the most destructive fire in the history of Nova Scotia, and Eastern Canada has not furnished a parallel disaster since the great Miramichi fire of 1877, a score of years ago. Saturday at midnight all was well; the business week had closed, and preparations made for a Sabbath lull before the work and worry of another week. Saturday, Windsor was a flourishing town with hundreds of dwellings and business establishments, Monday morning naught remained but one hotel, one church, the isolated college buildings, the railway station and a score of dwellings. From the river front and back for over a mile the town is nothing but a pile of smoking ruins, and over two thousand and five hundred people are homeless and many of them financially ruined. It was a fearful catastrophe. Here in the western end of the valley the telephone circulated the news on Sunday, but it was impossible to obtain any definite idea of the extent of the conflagration, as both telephone and telegraph wires were down, and the daily papers of Monday were eagerly looked for. Then worst fears were realized, there was but one saving clause in the record of destruction, "no lives were lost," and these words lifted a weight from the sympathetic news seekers. But yesterday's search revealed two charred bodies, and to the property loss was added a heavier loss—the loss of life.

The shire town of Hants, the seat of several flourishing manufacturing industries, and excellent institutions of learning, has long been noted for its business enterprise and the wealth of its citizens. It has been destroyed, but it will be builded anew, and a decade hence there will be a new Windsor of equal extent and more imposing construction. The site of the town is unexcelled, and the ashes will hardly be cold and insurance claims adjusted, before the builder's hammer will be dotting the dismantled acres with new business and residential structures. The monied men of the Windsor that was, have not been ruined, and their enterprise and capital will be the principal factor in forming a nucleus of the Windsor that is to be.

There has been a past, and the imagination can paint a glowing picture of future, but there is a present, towards which we wish to direct the attention of our readers. A town has been burned; there are hundreds of homeless families, many of them entirely destitute and dependent upon a generous public for support. The homeless and destitute need help and at once, and we trust that from every part of Nova Scotia, contributions of cash, food or clothing will be forwarded to swell the relief fund. Nova Scotians are always generous and ready to respond to appeals for outside aid, and now that the scene of suffering is within their own country, they will surely surpass even their former laudable efforts to help the needy. Halifax is already to the front, and has already forwarded carloads of supplies; Kentville and Middleton and other points in the valley have helped meet the immediate requirements, and Bridgetown will not be far behind. Mayor Ruggles wired the committee for the distribution of relief that substantial aid would be sent from here, and at an emergency meeting of the Town Council, held Monday night, the Council constituted itself a committee of the whole, to canvass the town for aid for the sufferers. Already several hundred dollars have been subscribed, and generous gifts of clothing and supplies promised. If we are tardy, it is because the real requirements of the situation were not known here till Monday noon. The calamity calls for more than words of sympathy; for months to come the great majority of the homeless will need practical aid; many will have to be supported by the relief fund during the entire winter, and the people of the Annapolis valley must not be behind other sections of the province in contributing to the fund.

In our news columns it is impossible to give but a meagre description of the damage done or the loss entailed. The assessed valuation of real and personal property amounted to over a million and a half of dollars, exclusive of property to the value of half a million dollars that was exempt from taxation. As land values are included in the above estimate, it is not likely that the real loss sustained will exceed a million and a half. The insurance will not cover much more than one third of the loss.

—As our readers are aware, the Massachusetts Benefit Life Association has gone into liquidation. It is a matter of considerable importance to Canadian policy holders, whether the Canadian assets will be used to pay Canadian claims only, or claims arising in the United States as well as in Canada. The Canadian assets amount to about $125,000 and the death claims in Canada now unpaid amount to $60,000. Thus, after paying matured death claims in full, the Canadian liquidators will have $65,000 on hand. It is over this sum that the struggle will arise. The Canadian liquidator proposes to use this sum to divide up among Canadian living members, while the American liquidators want this sum thrown into the general fund for payment of death claims in the States as well as for distribution among all policy holders. If this $65,000 can be kept for Canadians, they will get back a portion of the premiums paid, but if it is to be sacrificed for American death claims, there will not be much left. The present indications are that this sum will be distributed among Canadian policy holders. In order, however, to obtain a share of this amount, policy holders are required to file claims, verified by evidence, with the Canadian liquidator, on or before the 1st day of November next, or they will be peremptorily excluded from participation.

—Japan is evidently aspiring to a first class rating among the naval powers of the world. The Japs are rapidly learning the ways of western civilization, and are very generally acknowledged as apt pupils. After the close of the war with China, Japan was invested with the complete ownership of seven captured war ships, and these added to her own fleet of about forty ships, made quite a formidable array. But they were but the nucleus of the navy that will soon fly the Japanese flag. Within a year five new English built battle ships have been added and twenty-six torpedo boats, and there are several more under construction in that country, three of which will be 14,800 ton vessels. Four first class cruisers, larger than the Blake, are being built in Germany and Philadelphia. In three or four years the fleet will comprise 150 war ships and then indeed will Japan have to be reckoned with as a power on the seas, ranking easily with any other power in the matter of armament, with the exception of Great Britain, and easily first among the naval powers on the Pacific. China is paying for Japan's navy, or at least a large portion of it—and it must be galling to that nation to witness the growth of her active little rival, fed on a well-earned and substantial war indemnity.

Local and Special News.

—The Town Council are advertising for a policeman.

—Ship *Canada*, Capt. V. Munro, is at Rio Janerio.

—Two houses to rent. J. R. DeWitt, Bridgetown. 30 2i

—Potatoes are quoted in Havana at $6.50 to $6 75 per barrel.

—Edward Simpson has opened a barber shop at Lawrencetown.

—Annapolis Town Council have voted $300 for the Windsor relief fund.

—Nearly a score of moose have been shot in Digby county this season.

FOR SALE —3 shoats, (one a boar.) Apply to J. E. Burns, Bridgetown.

—Kingston Station is being greatly improved in appearance by a coat of paint.

—Rev. Dr. Carman will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday evening.

—See our fine range of Plaids from 15c. to 75c. per yd., also Plaid Silks. Strong & Whitman. 1i

—Choice grades of winter apples have sold on the London market this fall as high as $8 50 per barrel.

—The schr. *Annie*, Capt. Starratt, will sail to-day for St. Stephen, N. B., with about 200 barrels of apples.

—Mr. Innes discusses freight rates and other subjects with Mr. Fraser in his letter in to-day's MONITOR.

—See our fine stock of Walking Hats and Sailors. Another lot of Red Sailors to arrive in a few days. Strong & Whitman. 1i

—A discovery of gold has been made at Castlereigh, Colchester county, and a number of areas have been taken up.

—Mr. J. N. Rice, photographer, of this town, lost quite heavily by the Windsor fire which burned his branch establishment there.

—The water in the reservoir is very low and the water commissioners are taking every precaution to prevent unnecessary waste.

—Our Ladies' tailor made Jackets from $3.75 up are great sellers. Another lot to arrive in a few days. Strong & Whitman.

—George Johnson, Ottawa, Dominion Statistician, is at Grand Pre, making his annual visit to the old homestead, and inspecting his large orchard property.

—The petition in Lunenburg County against the election of Kaulback, Conservative, has been dismissed, the petitioners only offering formal testimony.

—At Antigonish, in the case of Henry Davidson, charged with the murder of William Bowman at Tracadie, the jury returned a verdict of guilty, last Thursday.

—Curry Bros & Bent received a telegram yesterday morning for a carload of doors, sashes, lumber, etc., for Windsor. They forwarded the load this morning.

—The Bridgetown market has been glutted with Ontario grapes and peaches. They have been sold considerably below the prices that have ruled in previous years.

—Boys were indulging in pistol practice last Sunday afternoon in a barn not far from the railway tank. They will likely get into trouble if they persist in their trespass and Sabbath breaking.

—Mrs. Maurice Dalton, Port Lorne, sent the MONITOR a box containing several dozens of ripe strawberries and quite a collection of green ones and blossoms. They were picked on the 14th.

—John Collins, a merchant, dropped dead in his store at Little River, Digby Co., on Wednesday, from heart failure. Deceased was fifty one years of age. He leaves a widow and large family.

FOUND.—In the road at Granville Centre, a ladies' sacque. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses, the same being in my possession. William A. Gilliatt, Oct. 14th.

—Steps are being taken for the organization of a brass band in South Farmington, and judging from the energy with which the matter is being prosecuted, it will soon become an accomplished fact.

—Rev. E. L. Steeves, of Paradise, is to preach in the Baptist Church here on Sunday evening next. It is expected that the ordinance of baptism is to be administered to a number of candidates in connection with the service.

—Mr. J. E. Sancton is improving the appearance of his property on Washington street, recently purchased from O. F. Ruffee, by changing the position of the barn and connecting the house and woodhouse with a convenient covered walk

—Mr. Jas. E. Burns has sold his farm in Granville, to Mr. W. P. Hoffman, for the sum of $3000, and Mr. Burns is now the owner of the corner stand, where he has for several years past carried on a general dry goods and grocery business.

—In evidence of the prolonged summer weather we have been enjoying, Mrs. Grant, of Clarence, is still cutting the choice blossoms of the sweet pea with which her numerous friends have been so generously remembered during the season.

—Mayor Ruggles wishes to acknowledge the receipt of $17.50 towards the Windsor relief fund, collected by Rheuben Dodge, Belleisle; also $1.50, Percy E. A. Coleman, Belleisle. A large quantity of supplies have also been collected in Belleisle and will be forwarded to-day.

—As I have a large amount of money to make up in the near future, I have to request all parties indebted to me to make immediate payment. All accounts remaining unpaid one month from this date, will be collected by law. Oct. 13th, 1897. H. R. Shaw. 2i

—Several cows in the vicinity of Margaretville have been sick within a few days, and the nature or rather the cause of the disease is uncertain. Mr. J. McMurtry's cow died a few days ago, but in this case the animal got loose and ate such a quantity of meal as to cause death.

—The Austin A. Rice property, in the vicinity of the old ship-yard, sold last Saturday, by the sheriff, brought a good price. Several parties seemed desirous of owning the lot, probably for the purpose of erecting coal sheds, but it was knocked down to Councillor B. D. Neily for $252.

—Nine houses and several barns and outbuildings were destroyed by fire at Comeau's hill, a small settlement near Yarmouth, last Sunday; only one or two houses and the church were left standing. Brush fires, driven by the heavy wind, caused the destruction. The people had no insurance and are destitute.

—Mr. Walter Ford, of Borough Market, London, was in Bridgetown last week accompanied by Mr. H. C. Marsters, of Berwick, his general agent for Nova Scotia. Mr. Ford is establishing agencies throughout the valley for the consignment of apples to his house, for sale by private treaty and not by auction. He claims that by handling fruit in this way each parcel will be sold strictly on its own merits and that good packing will thus receive the full benefit of careful handling.

—Alonzo Hawkesworth, the somewhat notrious crook, who was recently captured by Detective Power, was sentenced last Friday by Judge Forbes, at Lunenburg, to three months in jail, for stealing Archibald Davison's bicycle; six months in jail, for stealing goods from Davison's store; and six years in penitentiary, for firing a revolver at George Hamm, of Mahone Bay, with intent to do bodily harm. The prisoner pleaded guilty before Judge Henry to stealing a bicycle from Euston Morton, of New Germany. He is also to be tried on other charges.

—The Town Council was not in a position to vote money to the Windsor relief fund, but they made a canvas of the town yesterday and succeeded in raising about $800. They worked hard and they evidently worked in a generous community, as this amount was raised within the limits of the corporation. Many hundred dollars worth of cash and supplies were collected in the outlying districts between Paradise and Roundhill, by the committee appointed by the Council. A carload of supplies went forward from here this morning and there is much more to follow.

—Middleton has done nobly sending relief to the Windsor sufferers. The Rev. Mr. Amor, Church of England, who held service Sunday afternoon, spoke very feelingly of the sad event, and urged his people to go home and prepare food and raiment to be forwarded to the poor sufferers by the morning train. Rev. Mr. Brown, Methodist, who preached in the evening, followed suit, with the result that through their advice, and the efforts of the Board of Trade, nearly half a car of provisions, ready cooked, and bedding, etc., was forwarded by the morning freight, and every train since has carried more or less from outlying towns of Port George, Margaretville, Nictaux, as well as from Middleton, with more to follow.

HISTORIC WINDSOR BURNED

Nearly Five Hundred Buildings Destroyed

TWO LIVES LOST

2500 PEOPLE HOMELESS

Prompt Relief Forwarded from Halifax and Kentville.

About 3 o'clock Sunday morning a fire started in a shed on Water street near Marine Block; soon the block was ablaze—the fire bells rang out and the firemen quickly responded, but their appliances and the water supply were insufficient to cope with the merciless flames that were fed by the hurricane that raged all night and all day Sunday. The efforts of the Windsor firemen to check the flames were unavailing and it is doubtful if under the circumstances a city fire brigade could have accomplished what they failed to do. The town equipment for fire protection consisted of the usual complement of hose reels and ladder waggon and a volunteer fire company of about sixty men.

Halifax was wired for help early Sunday morning and Chief Connolly responded by calling out the city firemen and speedily placed two steamers, the chemical engine and hose waggons on a special train and was soon off for the scene. The trip was made in an hour and a quarter but much difficulty was experienced in unloading the engines at their destination as it was impossible to run the train into town. Eventually the Halifax brigade did much to extinguish the flames. Kentville, Wolfville and Hantsport firemen were also on the scene with their hose reels. The Berkshire Regiment came up from Halifax during the day on a special train with tents and supplies.

Starting on the river side of Water street the wind carried the fire to the opposit side. All the fine stores on the avenue, the banks, dry goods stores, the Victoria, Avon, and Mounce's hotels were soon all in flames, and all the inmates could do was to escape with their lives. The firemen made a determined stand on King street, to save the building formerly occupied as a post office, and in this they succeeded, from this point south including Dufferin hotel, the railway depot, the cotton factory, etc., were all left untouched, but the flames spread through the properties on King street, Gerrish street, and Chapel road on either side, and carried all before them. People removed some of their furniture, but with little use, as it was afterwards enveloped in flames; people who lived in the upper part of the town came to the assistance of those who were being burned out, without any thought that they too were to suffer, only after a time to find that as the fire gained they had to return to their houses to save what they could for themselves. There was no stop to the ravages of the fiend; on it spread through two blocks bounded by Kings street and Chapel road, destroying the handsome post office, and many other fine buildings, the Baptist and Presbyterian churches, and the elegant residences on Chapel road, for which Windsor has been noted. The inhabitants saved what they could, but their goods were scattered everywhere. Past Flat Iron corner went the flames, devouring everything within reach, but here took separate courses; the flames on Chapel road made their way to the Catholic church and left not even a stone, while in the other direction the flames drifted off to the southward, the Episcopal church and the houses on the hill being left intact, but to the south-west the fire spread on, carrying almost everything before its terrible anger. The Halifax firemen, when they arrived on the scene, found the fire at this point, and it was mainly through their efforts that it was prevented spreading further.

Not only were the buildings in the congested parts of the town burned like match boxes, but isolated buildings went down everywhere, catching from flying cinders, and there is scarcely a building within the town limits and for some distance beyond that does not bear marks of the flames. The only building untouched in the town is Windsor cotton factory, which stands alone among the industries of the town.

In the hurry and excitement, horses and cattle in the stable were forgotten and many perished in the flames or suffocated from the smoke.

The post-office department have opened an office in the Dufferin hotel, where the town mails are distributed. The banks will open office as soon as books and papers can be removed from the vaults.

Some idea of the fury and strength of the gale that swept over the town during the progress of the fire may be gained from the fact that burning shingles were carried as far as Ellershouse, nineteen miles distant.

Suscriptions for the relief fund are rapidly pouring in. St. John has given over $1500 in cash besides supplies; Moncton has given $1000; New Glasgow, $1000; Dartmouth $1000; Wm. Cunard, son-in law of the late T. C. Haliburton, has cabled $1500; Lord Aberdeen has given $200, and Halifax subscriptions already run up to the thousands.

Yesterday it was learned that lives had really been sacrifised in the conflagration the bodies of an aged couple Mr. and Mrs. Thos Kelly having been found near the ruins of their dwelling on Stannus street.

The homeless people are being cared for in the neighbouring houses and carloads are being provided for in towns along the line.

The D. A. R. have generously offered to carry supplies to Windsor free of charge.

The railway through the town was burned, the rails being twisted like serpents but a gang of men were at work nearly all Sunday night and Monday trains were run through almost on schedule time.

Orange Blossoms.

One of those happy events that all like to read about, and in which most people desire to be principals some time in life, took place on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morse, Paradise, when their daughter Ida Belle, was united in marriage to Mr. Walter D. Toley, of Saugus, Mass.

The bride was accompanied by Miss Mary Delap, and escorted to the marriage altar by her father, while the groom was assisted by Mr. Charles Morse, brother of the bride.

The home was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves, ferns, and flowers, and the parlors literally thronged with the large number of invited guests, friends and relatives of the happy couple.

The bride was dressed in white cashmere, trimmed with chiffon, and wore bridal veil and orange blossoms, and carried in her hand a beautiful boquet of white roses and maiden-hair ferns, and was as handsome as all brides are expected to be. The bridesmaid wore white nuns veiling and for flowers a rich profusion of sweet peas.

During the preparation for the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. E. L Steeves, of Paradise, a wedding march was played by Mrs. W. J. Shaffner, of Williamston, and immediately after the ceremony the large company sat down to a sumptuous wedding breakfast. Among the guests were Mrs. Caldwell, from Brocklton, United States, and Mrs. E Morse, from Chelsea, Mass.

A large number of beautiful and costly presents testified to the high esteem in which the young couple are held.

The day was full of sunshine and the evening beautiful, but not more sunny and beautiful than a host of friends would wish the whole wedded life of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Toley. The bridal party left on Thursday morning for their home in Saugus, accompanby good wishes, old shoes and showers of rice as harbingers of a prosperous journey.

"Lucille B." all Right.

Secretary Frink, of the St John Agricultural society, has been instructed by the National Trotting association to pay over to E G. Langley, of Bridgetown, N. S., the owner of Lucille B, $215, the amount won by her at the races at Moosepath during the exhibition. It will be remembered that Lucille B. was reported to the N. T. A. for trotting out of her class. The information received by Dr. Frink is to the effect that the identification of the mare has been fully established and that there was no ground for the protest made against her.—*St. John Sun.*

The Canadian Fast Line.

The project to provide a fast line of steamers between Canada and Great Britain, to compete with the fast lines from New York, has not yet fallen through, as the required deposit of $100,000 has been made in London by the contractors. For this service Canada gives a subsidy of $250,000 a year for ten years, and Great Britain $250,000. There are to be four steamers whose rate of speed is calculated at five hundred knots a day.

Acadia University.

THE NEW PRESIDENT INSTALLED.

College Hall, Wolfville, was the scene of a large and enthusiastic gathering on Thursday evening last when Dr. Trotter was installed as president. On the platform the Doctor was supported by Dr. Sawyer and the Board of Governors, represented by Rev. Dr. Kempton, Rev. Dr. Saunders, and Revs. J. W. Manning, A. Cohoon, Dr. Higgins, F. M. Young, D. H. Simpson, G. J. C. White, J. A. Gordon, and Messrs. E. D. King, C. W. Roscoe, R. R. Crosby, W. P. Shaffner and H. H. Ayer.

On the platform also were Hon. J. W. Longley, Dr. McKay, Dr. Hall and other representative men beside the faculty and members of the Senate.

The centre seats of the hall were filled by the students of the college, about 150 of as intelligent looking young men and women as can be found in any institution in this or any country.

After devotional exercises, Dr. Saunders, the chairman of the meeting, addressed the audience on the History of Acadia, the most of which is familiar to any intelligent Baptist. He then introduced the new President, who, as he arose to deliver his inaugural, was greeted by the Chataugua salute, from platform, floor and galleries.

Dr. Trotter announced as his subject, "Problems and Inspirations in the Future of Acadia." The first problem he dealt with was the problem of Educational Efficiency. The speaker, under this head, dealt in an exhaustive way with the unique position held by Acadia, and so with the limitations of sources of supply and plans that may be entertained. The second problem was that of Theology. From the first it has been the purpose of the institution to give to the young men attending the institutions, a broad and liberal education under most positive christian influences. To meet the demands of many of the friends of the University a distinct department in theology has been added to the course of study. Dr. Trotter then traced the history of the successive efforts along this line, and explained the decision of the governors to begin theological work again in 1889 in consequence of the G. P. Payzant legacy. The third problem dealt with was that of Finance. In concluding under this head the Doctor spoke hopefully of the effort now being made to raise an endowment fund of $75,000

The speaker then passed to the "Inspirations in the future of Acadia." They were as follows:—

1. The ideals of the university are sound and true and noble.
2. The high degrees of efficiency attained.
3. The history of the professorate.
4. The liberal support given in the past by churches and friends of the institutions, until now, from purely voluntary offerings, we have property and endowments to the amount of $200,000.

In concluding, Dr. Trotter paid a high tribute to his predecessor, Dr. Sawyer, at the mention of whose name the hall was made to echo with cheers, and "college yells." The popularity of the late president is such as any man may truly covet.

A red letter night in the history of Acadia was brought to a close after a few happy and encouraging remarks by Dr. Sawyer, Hon. J. W. Longley and Dr. McKay.

The year promises to be the most prosperous in the history of the university. The freshmen class numbers 50 or more.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

R. H. Foster, Esq., of Wolfville, was in town this week.

Mr. J. D. Ansley and Master Charley, from Kentville, were in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Walker are visiting relatives and friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. J. I. Foster has returned from her trip to Boston and other points in New England.

Rev. and Mrs. F. P. Greatorex and daughter Lottie, returned on Thursday last from a ten days' trip to New York and Boston.

Mrs. Frank R. Vidito left for South Framington, Mass., on Saturday last, where she will spend the winter with her husband.

Mr. C. McLellan, manager of the Bridgetown Clothing Company, went to Boston last Thursday on a short business trip. He returned yesteaday.

Lieut. Col. Duncan and wife, of Halifax, were at the Grand Central last Thursday. They were making a trip through the valley in their own carriage.

Mr. C. H. Easson, has been promoted from the position he has held in the Bank of N. S., St. Johns, Newfoundland, to a higher post in the Bank at Halifax.

Mrs. J. H. Strothard left last Saturday for Toronto, where she goes as delegate to the general board of woman's missionary society. She will be absent abont three weeks.

Rev. Lew Wallace, of Lawrencetown, assisted Pastor Young in the service at Centreville on Tuesday evening, and will be with him to morrow evening at the same church.

Mr. John Patterson, of East Margaretville, is home again. He has been absent for about a year, most of which time he has spent with his son, J. W. Patterson, in Amesbury, Mass.

Dr. Sexton at Lawrencetown.

Dr. Sexton is with us once more. Last evening at Mrs. Morgan's parlors, according to announcement made at Sunday evening's service, the subject of pecychology was dealt with by the rev. gentleman. The number admitted was limited to twenty, and opportunity for quizzing the speaker was to be given. The ladies were put for an hour or so in the parlor to cool, while the gentlemen were collected in the sitting-room to warm up in friendly conversation with Dr. Sexton. But 8 p. m. arrived, and the Rev. Dr., who meekly announced himself entirely in the hands of the chairman, Prof. C. Fred Hall, gave a half hour or so to the subject, speaking first of consciousness of existence; how subjective becomes objective, and *vice versa*, depends whether the external or internal first impresses the soul. Any one who wished to become informed on the subject of idealists might read Berkely on the subject. Mill also had written a little work on the possibilities of sensation. The tendency of the present age was to get rid of idea of matter, whereas we could not get rid of it. But we know less of it than we think we do. We really know nothing of matter, except as force. Human mind is really volition. Absence of mind would be practically no world. Our bodies are really very little more to us than our clothing. Sleep, dreams, trances, hypnotism, mesmerism, spirit mediums and conjuror's tricks were also dealt with and more than an hour's quizzing was enjoyed by a few of those present.—COM.

A Pretty and Pleasing Children's Service.

On Sunday evening last the mission band of the Baptist Sunday school of Paradise gave an exceptionally interesting service of recitation and song, when the following program was rendered:

1.—MUSIC. "Onward Christian Soldiers." Choir.
2.—RESPONSIVE READING and LORD'S PRAYER by the children.
3.—MUSIC, Chorus, "Jesus bids us shine."
4.—CLASS EXERCISE, "Go teach all nations."
5.—CHORUS, "Go ye into all the world."
6.—SERMON, "Little Things." Rev. E. L. Steeves.
7.—CHORUS, "Little Things." Children.
8.—CLASS RECITATION, "Idols."
9.—SOLO, "Ye Heralds of Salvation."
10.—RECITATION, "It is all to me." Miss Ethel Starratt.
11.—MISSION BAND EXERCISE, "Little Missionaries."
12.—RECITATION, "North, South, East, West." Five girls.
13.—CHORUS, "Over the Ocean Wave." Choir.
14.—RECITATION, "Wanted for the King." Miss Mary Phinney.
15.—CHORUS, "Here am I, send me."

Mrs. D. Freeman, the president of the society, in an easy and graceful manner, occupied the chair. The church was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and house plants. A good number were present, and all felt that the little folk did exceedingly well.

Town Council.

At the meeting of the Town Council held last Wednesday evening, the following standing committees were appointed:

Public Accounts, Finance and Tenders.—Councillors Shafner and Curry, and the Mayor.

Public Property, Roads, Streets and Lighting.—Councillors Eaton, Lockett and Curry.

Police and Licenses—Councillors Lockett, Shafner and Eaton.

Poor, Insane, Temperance and Public Health—Councillors Craig, Neily and Eaton.

Councillors Craig and Neily and the Mayor were appointed School Commissioners.

Abram Young, W. H. MacKenzie and W. Jesse Hoyt are the assessors, and Gilbert Fader is superintendent of streets, while Messrs. E. Ruggles, Richard Shipley and E. S. Piggott are revisors of voter's lists.

Most of the Council's attention has been directed towards preparing by-laws, which are now about completed.

—Up to October 7th only 26,085 barrels of apples had been shipped from the United States and Canada to the English market against 184,069 in 1896.

—There is much uneasiness about the disappearance of W. C. Anslow, editor and proprietor of the Newcatle (N. B.) *Advocate*, and brother of Editor Anslow, of the *Hants Journal*. He was out hunting on Thursday last and has not since been seen.

—The St. John *Sun* says: Messrs. Bentley & Co., of Nova Scotia, have purchased a large tract of timber land located near Vaughan's Creek, St. Martins. They have located for the present in a building near the wharves and will shortly set up a portable mill in the vicinity.

New Advertisements

MUSIC.

MISS ELIZA M. BONNETT is prepared to give lessons on the Piano and Organ. Terms moderate. Orders may be left with CAPT. P. NICHOLSON 30 2i

BOARDERS WANTED

The subscriber is prepared to take a few boarders at reasonable rates.

MRS. W. H. PHINNEY,
Washington St., Bridgetown.
Oct. 20th, 1897. 30 3m

EXECUTRICES' NOTICE!

ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of GEORGE R. MURDOCH, late of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, Merchant, deceased, are requested 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

ALVENA MURDOCH, } *Executrices.*
BESSIE MURDOCH, }
Bridgetown, Oct. 18th, 1897. 30 3m

POLICEMAN WANTED!

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to and including the

30th day of October, 1897,

for the position in the incorporated

TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN,

of policeman, inspector and prosecutor under the Canada Temperance Act, janitor of the public schools, collector of the taxes and other minor duties generally performed by a police officer.

The person accepting the position must be strictly temperate and give the bond of a reliable guarantee society in the sum of $600 for the payment over to the town clerk of all monies received by him for the town. Applicant to state salary expected.

F L. MILNER,
Town Clerk.
Bridgetown, N. S., Oct. 18th, 1897.

WALTER FORD,
Fruit Broker,
BOROUGH MARKET,
LONDON, S. E.

All Fruit sold by PRIVATE SALE.

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—ON—

THURSDAY, OCT. 28th, 1897,

AT TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.,

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7 Milch Cows,
4 four-year-old Steers,
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2 two-year-old Steers,
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DRESSMAKING.

Misses Beatrice and Edith Barnes beg to inform their patrons they have returned to their shop at Miss Lockett's, on Queen St., Bridgetown, where they will be pleased to execute all orders entrusted to them. Latest styles, good fit, and moderate charges. 29 1f

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FALL, 1897.

We Import Direct!

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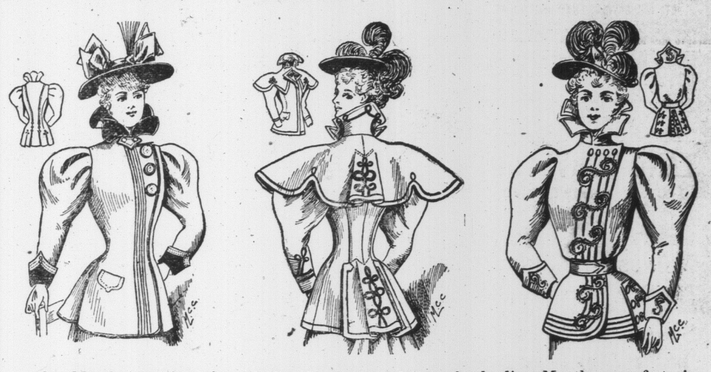
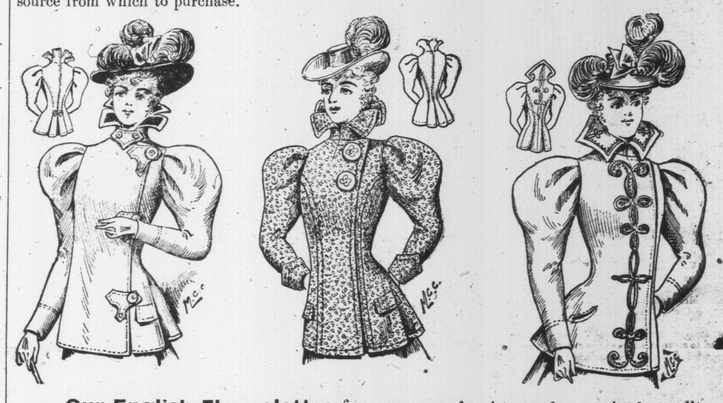
While we are well aware of the keen competition now existing in business, we start the Fall Trade fully equipped and ready to meet the active competition of the present day, and more than ever determined to give our customers the best possible service and satisfaction.

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

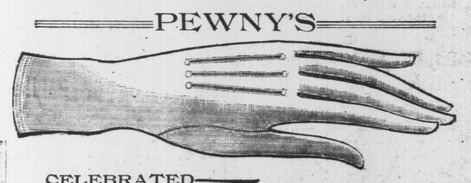


Our Mantles are direct from Berlin, Germany, and from the leading Mantle manufacturies of Canada. Having had years of experience in the Mantle business we have learned the best source from which to purchase.



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

PEWNY'S



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

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

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New Dress Goods in a large variety of colors, **and prices lower than ever.**

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Ladies' Jackets in all the latest styles, imported direct from Germany.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

Ladies' Fur Jackets, Capes, Capettes, Collars and Ruffs, in Astrachan, Grey Lamb, Wool Seal, Electric Seal, Black Goat and Cooney.

Flannels, Flannelettes, Etc.

6000 yards Flannelettes.

One Lot	(10 pieces)	Bright Pink Twill Shaker Flannel, very heavy,	9c
"	(20 pieces)	" " " " "	10c and 12c
"	(10 pieces)	Bright Pink Plain Shaker,	8c
"	(20 pieces)	Bright Pink, Cream, Grey, Red and Blue Shaker,	10c
"	(5 pieces)	Heavy Cream Shaker,	7c
"	(20 pieces)	Heavy Check Flannelette,	6c
"	(10 pieces)	Heavy Stripe Flannelette, 31 inches wide,	7½c

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200 pair Ladies' Black Lace and Button Kid Gloves. Former price, $1.25; to clear at 75c. cash.

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200 Men's, Boys' and Youths' Ulsters, Overcoats and Reefers, extra values.

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JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

Bridgetown, October 6th, 1897.