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We are indebted to The Bluenose, the bright little weekly hailing from Port Maitland, Yarmouth county, for the following suggestions, which we pass on to our merchants with the assurance that they will obtain from them a valuable idea which cannot fail to bring tangible results if persistently and intelligently followed.

A number of provincial towns have an annual bargain day, which has proved a good thing wherever tried, but this plan would doubtless give better results still.

BARGAIN DAYS—PRACTICAL PLAN FOR PUSHING BUSINESS.

We wish to call the attention of business men in the smaller towns to an idea which we believe is practicable.

The efforts of the retail merchant in the larger cities, and the small order men everywhere, to get all the trade from the smaller towns is succeeding well.

We are not alarmists, but we are sensible of the fact that if the merchants in the smaller towns and rural districts expect to make money and continue to do business on a paying basis, it will be necessary for them to adopt some of the tactics their city cousins use in drawing and holding business.

One of the attractions of the city merchant holds out as the special bargain day.

On certain days he gives certain bargains, and advertises them far and near.

Let the country merchant emulate him in this respect.

In the Hub district of Toronto, Wednesday each week is known as "Hub bargain day," and upon this day every member of the organization known as the Hub must give some bargain.

Let the merchant of some small town in a neighboring one day each week, or if this is too often, a certain day in each month, when each one is to give some certain bargain.

Suppose the merchants of a certain town agree to give a bargain every week in the year every merchant in this town will give at least one bargain which should be special for that day.

A shoe dealer may make a special price on a certain shoe for that day only.

A clothing merchant may make a special price on a suit or a gown.

A grocery merchant may give a special price for a dollar's dry goods merchant a bargain on some line of dress goods.

The local paper will be glad to cooperate and give this business feature a good wrap-up free.

Then let each one of these merchants go into the agreement, dividing each merchant his share of the space and requiring each to leave his share of the cost.

Then, as far as possible, each merchant should have his own individual ad.

If this be well organized and well executed, it will have the double effect of keeping the trade at home and of bringing in trade from other localities.

Trade with you on Friday, it won't be long until they will come every day.

If you, Mr. Merchant, broach this plan to the other merchants in the town and they listen to you, go at it alone.

Make some day in every week a special bargain day, and keep this constantly in the people's mind.

If you are a general merchant, you can find something in your store on which you can make a bargain every week in the year, and the fact that Friday, or whatever day you choose, is a real bargain day at your store will soon become known everywhere in the territory from which you expect to draw trade.

Try it once and see.

Fountain Dedication Ceremony.

Laventown celebrates the Dedication of its New Drinking Fountain.

The Gift of Atty-General Longley—Premier Murray Takes Part in the Ceremony.

A public gathering was held in Thimney's Hall, Laventown, last Thursday evening, to pay tribute of respect and appreciation to Hon. J. W. Longley, Attorney General, on the occasion of his presentation to the town of the new drinking fountain.

Hon. Geo. H. Murray, Premier of Nova Scotia, was present, and occupied a seat with Mr. Longley on the platform.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. J. B. Hall, who referred appreciatively to the object of the gathering and briefly reviewed the life of the distinguished son of Annapolis County, in whose honor they had assembled.

He then called upon the honorable gentleman, who, upon rising, received an ovation of cheers, following which Miss Olive Palfrey, the young daughter of W. E. Palfrey, Esq., stepped to the platform and presented Mr. Longley with a bouquet of roses, and a graceful little speech as follows:

"Honorable and most esteemed Sir,—On this Young Canada Day of Thanksgiving, the grateful citizens of Laventown and vicinity wish to express to you, Sir, in a slight degree, their appreciation of your many acts of kindness to them in general and for the placing of yonder font in particular. I, in behalf of the citizens, beg you to accept this bunch of roses as a visible token of our appreciation. In its twenty-three roses, one for each year of your political career, and as each petal is live from spot or blemish, so may each day of your future be."

Mr. Longley accepted the gift in his usual urban and courteous manner, and replied feelingly.

Continuing, he occupied some twenty minutes by an address, touching upon various points in his career of interest to his audience, and expressing his deep interest in the welfare of his native county.

Premier Murray, on rising to address the meeting, received an enthusiastic greeting.

He stated that this was his first visit to Annapolis County and expressed his pleasure in participating in the interesting occasion.

He continued his remarks with reference to matters of general and political interest for some minutes, and was cheered with enthusiasm as he concluded.

Brief addresses were made by a number of local speakers, the program was interspersed with music rendered by a choir which occupied the platform.

The meeting closed with singing the National Anthem, and the new fountain is of solid granite made from the quarry at Nictaux, and is one of the finest pieces of workmanship to be found in the province.

It is an eight square foot set on another solid block of granite, the two weighing about eight tons.

On the face of the font is this inscription: "Presented by the Hon. J. W. Longley, 1904."

Local and Special News.

—Don't miss Mrs. Jarley.

—Buy your Axes at Shipley's. Large stock, low prices.

—Tubs, Pails, Clothes Pins, Rope, and Willett Washers, for sale low.

R. SHIPLEY.

—It costs money to advertise in the Monitor, but it costs more money to keep goods until they become stale.

—One second hand Faultless Stove, with attachments, for sale cheap.

F. H. FOWLER.

—A company has been formed at Yarmouth for the manufacture of peat as fuel, and working operations will commence shortly.

—A full line of Canned Goods in stock, viz.—Tomatoes, Corn, Oysters, Salmon, Beans, and others.

R. SHIPLEY.

—The new dominion parliament has been summoned to meet on January 15th, and on the 12th Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, will deliver the speech from the throne.

—See the program of the Variety Entertainment of Monday evening next in this issue. Those who enjoy the humorous will be especially pleased, as the fun-making element predominates.

—The game of basket ball played between Laventown and Bridgetown teams last Thursday evening in the Y. M. C. A. hall here resulted in favor of Bridgetown with a score of 7-4.

—Afternoon whist parties are very popular with Bridgetown ladies as social diversions this fall.

Mr. Edwin Ruggles and Mrs. and Miss Lloyd very pleasantly entertained their friends in this manner on recent occasions.

—If your life is well insured, and it probably is, do it safely and well. You can be sure of "positive protection" and good returns in the Manufacturers' Life.

For information apply to O. P. Goucher, Agent, Middleton.

—The sixty-third birthday of Canada's premier occurred on the 20th inst., his age and the date of his birth being very nearly coincident with that of King Edward.

Sir Wilfrid, accompanied by Lady Laurier, leaves this week for a trip to Halifax.

—Mrs. F. L. Miller and O. S. Miller, barristers, and Miss Annie Chute and Mr. Fred Stone, all of Bridgetown, were in Annapolis on Friday, says the Spectator, probating the will of the late Miss Chute, who died at about the last winter.

—It is suggested that the Victoria Cross, owned by the late William Hall, Avonport, should be sold for the benefit of a blind sister of the hero, who is now deprived of the means of her support.

Lord Minto suggested that the Nova Scotia Historical Society should purchase it for a good round sum.

—A fifteen-year-old girl, named Ruby Ferguson, drank carbolic acid at her sister's home in Carleton, N. B., last week, and died from the effects.

A dispatch states that her father lives at Port George, while another report locates him at Granville Ferry.

Temporary insanity is supposed to be the cause of the suicide.

A meeting of the Bridgetown Agricultural Society will take place in the office of the secretary on Saturday evening, the 26th inst.

As matters of importance will be discussed, it is requested that all members should be present.

O. S. MILLER, Secty.

—Thanksgiving Day was duly observed here by suspension of business and church services, and the day was passed quietly.

A number of family reunions took place, many taking advantage of the excursion rates on the D. A. R. in going or coming for the purpose.

The disagreeable weather made the family frolics the more attractive.

Successful moose hunters are not going far from home these days to procure their game.

Messrs. Louis Ricketson and Parker Whitman left their homes at 7 o'clock last Friday, and by 3 o'clock in the afternoon had shot two cow moose and had them dressed.

The animals were killed near Birch Hill Lake, about five miles from town.

—S. N. Weare, while in Halifax last week, made arrangements to receive by telegraph the correct time daily at noon.

This will be a convenience appreciated by our townpeople, as under present conditions the various factions blow their whistles to suit their own convenience, which causes confusion to those who attempt to regulate their timepieces thereby.

—The Pastors "At Home" in the vestry of the Baptist Church last evening was a most successful and enjoyable affair.

There was a large number of the members of the church and congregation, and their friends, present.

The early part of the evening was spent in handshaking and social conversation, and was followed by a short musical and literary program and refreshments.

Such social gatherings tend to a better acquaintance between pastors and their congregation, and should be of more frequent occurrence.

—Calvinia Gold Hunter.—The "Oquir Gold Mines" of North Brookfield has again struck a very rich pocket of ore.

They took in about four days' work, about three thousand dollars, and Ferguson, who is in charge of the workings, says there is more to follow.

The tests that have been made on the big lumps had given magnificent returns, the cyanide tests showing very high values.

With this valuable lead, together with the rich pockets that are to be found in this property, makes it one of the best, if not the most valuable, gold mining propositions to be found in Nova Scotia to-day.

—The Las Vegas (Mexico) Daily Optic says—C. L. Marshall, a substantial citizen of Bridgetown, a beautiful town in the fertile Annapolis Valley of Nova Scotia, his wife and daughter, Mrs. Enoch Sweet, were the guests of Prof. E. E. Wentworth Layton and mother over Sunday.

Mrs. Sweet will be pleasantly remembered in Las Vegas as the wife of the Rev. Enoch Sweet, formerly pastor of the Baptist church here.

She has been spending the summer at her old Nova Scotia home, and her parents are accompanying her back to southern California, where Mr. Sweet is now stationed.

Mr. Marshall's mother, Howard Marshall, died in this city seven or eight years ago. The party left this afternoon for California.

Local and Special News.

—Save dollars by laying in your Fertilizers for 1905 now.

Read John Hall's ad. this issue.

—Try a Meat Chopper that costs over a dollar—once used, always used.

R. SHIPLEY.

—Mrs. J. F. Saunders, who formerly kept a millinery store in Digby, died on Wednesday last at the home of Mr. S. N. Jackson, Clarence, very suddenly of hemorrhage of the stomach.

—Annapolis was gaily decorated on Wednesday last, says the Spectator, in honor of the wedding of Miss Mary Bishop, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Stanford Bishop, to Mr. Bertram Leary, of Weymouth.

The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Mr. Whitman, pastor of the Baptist Church, took place at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leary will reside in Lynn.

—Spectator.—The S. S. Dordogne completed her cargo of apples and sailed for Hull, England, at 3.30 Saturday, the 12th inst., giving her time to get clear of the coast before Monday's gale.

She carried 2007 bbls. of apples, mostly red varieties, of which Baldwin formed a large part.

Highly colored fruit stands the best chance in the market at present, and accounts of the lack of color of the English apples which are still plentiful.

—The explosion of a cooking stove, and narrow escape from serious consequences, occurred at the home of the Salvation Army officers in the Murdoch tenement block one day recently.

The stove was a second hand one which had been just set up, and the occupants, who are young women, were engaged in getting dinner when the explosion occurred.

Fortunately no one was near enough to be struck by the flying fragments, and the only damage was a slight scorching of the floor and a rug.

It was learned that the cause of the explosion was a bottle of gun-powder which had been tucked away in the unused stove for safe keeping.

TWO GOOD SCHOOLS

Both well attended and yet we have not sufficient young men to supply the demand for good office assistants to business concerns.

Young men throughout the town, if they are MARITIME-TRAINED.

Send for our Calendar.

KAULBACH & SCHURMAN, CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS.

MARITIME BUSINESS COLLEGE HALIFAX, N. S.

\$\$\$ Count

We have about 20 tons of the celebrated

Essex Fertilizer on hand, and to make room, we will offer some inducements along this line, whereby the farmers can save dollars, to be paid for Dec. 1st, 1905. Ask us about this.

2 NEW CARRIAGES at cost. HARNESSES, galore. Get ready for sleighing.

Our full line of SLEICHS coming shortly.

John Hall, Laventown.

MRS. POTTS' SAD IRONS

A NEW LOT just in.

AND MORE Bread Makers

Large and small sizes.

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Plants

Just received a big lot of Potted Plants of all kinds

Chrysanthemum Primulas, Easter Lily, Asparagus Fern, Holly Fern, Boston Fern,

Palms from 75c up. We have one beauty for \$1.25

Begonias, (spotted leaf) Hyacinths, all colors.

Cut Flowers (to order only).

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Do Your Shoes Suit?

This is a question most men and women must answer for themselves.

My entire range now open for inspection. Do not overlook my stock in making your Xmas purchases.

Felt goods for Xmas cannot be surpassed.

Ladies' Gents' and Boys' OVERSHOES and Rubber Boots.

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THE PEOPLES' BOOT AND SHOE STORE

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PRIMROSE BLOCK, BRIDGETOWN.

MADE A BIG HAUL.

Buffalo, Nov. 17.—A special from Warsaw, N. Y., says the sale of James L. Blodgett, of Hermitage, was blown open and from \$25,000 to \$30,000.

Blodgett has conducted a private bank for four years.

STRAYED

On the premises of the subscriber, a rearing horse (brown) may have come by proving property and paying expenses.

GEORGE MUNRO, Paradise.

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On the premises of MILFORD T. HOPKINS, a rearing steer, color, white and red; 3 silts in right ear and 2 in left ear; owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

FRANK FITCH, Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

TENDERS

Tenders for the following supplies required at the County Asylum and Almshouse for the ensuing year are invited.

Sealed tenders to be filed with G. T. Isaacs, Municipal Clerk, on or before December 31, 1904, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Flour required for three months. "White" Cornmeal for three months. "Yellow" Cornmeal for three months.

Meat for a year. To be stated per quarter for year, including salt and sundries, and for roasts, steaks and soups.

Best quality good merchantable hard wood; may be in lots of 30 cords and upwards.

The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET.

A small Farm of 15 acres at Carleton's Corner, under good cultivation, young orchard containing bearing trees, contains 3 crops. A barn, carriage house, etc.

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E. K. LEONARD, Paradise, Oct. 21st, 1904.

The Grand Central

Wm. P. COADE, Proprietor

RATES: \$1.50 per day.

Free Buses to and from trains.

We set the best table in the valley. Prompt attention given to tenants, stable room for all.

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PROBABLY no article of foodstuffs ever sold in this country has been as much talked about as "ROYAL HOUSEHOLD" FLOUR and a particularly noticeable thing in the remark, one hears is the unanimity of opinion about its quality.

WHEN everybody says a flour is very good, it must be very good. They all say this of "ROYAL HOUSEHOLD."

NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY.

UPPER GRANVILLE.

Mrs. Christina Willett, of Granville Centre, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Henry O. Walker. F. H. Rogers, Esq., of Amherst, was calling on friends here last week. Capt. W. E. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, of Middleton, were guests last week of Mrs. Hector MacLeod. Mr. Edgar Burgess, of Annapolis, spent a day of last week with his aunt, Mrs. David B. Phinney. Mr. Andrew Walker is on a business trip to St. John. Mrs. P. D. Phinney has returned from a fortnight's visit with her daughter in Boston. Mrs. Laura Kay is visiting with friends in Boston. Mrs. Newcomb, of Boston, after a fortnight's visit with her daughter, Mrs. David B. Phinney, left on Wednesday for Bear River, where she will remain the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Burgess. Mr. J. E. Schaffer, of Truro, has recently erected for Mrs. Hector MacLeod a Toronto wind engine or air motor to pump water for house and barns. It is pronounced by those seeing it in operation as a perfect piece of workmanship, and is proving so greatly appreciated a convenience that other progressive farm owners will be likely to adopt the contrivance.

LAWRENCE TOWN.

Services Sunday, Nov. 27th—Baptist, 11 a.m.; Episcopal, 3 p.m.; Rev. J. H. Saunders is the guest of P. H. Saunders. Miss Lizzie Barteaux has returned home for the winter. B. Fitzhugh and family are moving into Clyde Bishop's house this week. The directors of the creamery are having the boiler and engine overhauled. A number of men from here have gone to the woods south of Paradise to cut lumber. J. S. Morgan is at Springfield with the Lawson Lumber Co. Mr. Hunt, of Springfield, is the guest of Mrs. John Stoddard. Mrs. L. Saunders is the guest of P. H. Saunders. Mrs. F. R. Lee has returned, after spending a week at her home at Lakeville, Kings Co. Premier Murray, of Halifax, was the guest of John Hall last week. The supper at the Methodist Church on Thanksgiving evening was enjoyed by a full house. Over \$25.00 was taken. Monday was a dark day; lamps had to be lighted at three in the afternoon. The event of last week was the dedication of the fountain presented to the town by the Hon. J. W. Longley.

MT. HANLEY.

Rev. H. G. Collette and family have been calling on their many friends in this place during the past week. The reverend gentleman informed his people that he would preach his farewell sermon on Thursday night, Nov. 24th. We are sorry to lose so energetic a pastor. Rev. E. E. Locke, from Springfield, has been visiting friends here for a few days. Deacon Chas. W. Roper, of Springfield, was the guest of his daughter over Sunday. Rosie B. Miller is attending the Consolidated School at Middleton this year. Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch Dunn have moved to their home at Kennebec. Miss Foster, of Middleton, was the guest of Mrs. A. Barteaux for a few days quite recently. Mr. and Mrs. John Phinney, from Lynn, Mass., have been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. S. W. Armstrong, since our last writing. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, of Port Lorne, were calling on friends here last week. Mr. Jesse Walton, from Aylesford, Kings Co., was visiting his friends here last week.

SPRINGFIELD.

Messrs. Harnish & Pupper have closed their mill for this fall, and the men have gone to their several homes. We are sorry to report Mrs. Charles Davis still on the sick list. At the recent municipal election, Councilor J. C. Grimm was re-elected with a majority of 14. Mr. and Mrs. George Darling, who have been visiting friends at Kennebec, returned home last week. Miss Beatrice Morton, of New Germany, was on Sunday last. Miss Maude Porter visited friends at Middleton during her Thanksgiving holidays. Rev. E. E. Locke and family left for their new home at Lower Economy on Monday last. They will be greatly missed, but we wish our pastor every success in his new field at Economy. It is understood that the Rev. Slough will take charge of this field on the 1st of December. Mrs. F. B. Saunders is spending a few weeks with her husband at Kennebec.

INGLISVILLE.

Mr. Fred Ryerson, of Yarmouth, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Hart. Mr. Harry Beals, of New Hampshire, has arrived home to spend the winter. Mr. Carson Stoddard is making extensive repairs in his home. Miss Sadie Daniels is spending a few weeks with friends in Massachusetts. Miss Nina Dalton, of Paradise, has been a recent guest at the home of Mr. H. O. Whitman. Miss G. C. Banks is suffering from an attack of La Grippe.

HAMPTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Emdon Marshall celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage last on Friday evening last. At an early hour a large number of their friends gathered at their home. A nice tea was served, after which the Rev. R. B. Kinley presented the numerous presents to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall with a very appropriate address, which was responded to by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, who thanked their friends for their liberality and kindly feelings. Short addresses were made by several of the friends present, and after a time devoted to social intercourse and vocal music, the guests returned to their respective homes, well pleased with the evening's entertainment. John E. Farnsworth has completed eighty feet of the east pier, and it is already having the desired effect on the sand. Mr. Charles Dunn has just completed some very extensive repairs on his house, having raised the roof some four or five feet, and now has one of the finest looking residences in our village. J. W. Bookwith, Esq., of Bridgetown, has purchased the home of Adoniam Foster, and will fit it up as a summer residence. For the first time our municipal election was held in our hall, a poll having been granted us—a convenience much appreciated, as we avoid traveling over the mountain. The day passed off quietly, and the utmost good feeling prevailed.

DALHOUSIE CENTRE.

Our teacher, Miss Grace Brooks, spent Thanksgiving at her home in Centerville, returning on Saturday. Mrs. Mary Carter returned home on Wednesday last, after a very pleasant visit with friends in Lawrence town and vicinity. Mrs. Freeman Shipp spent a few days last week visiting at the home of her father and other friends, at Centerville. On Tuesday morning of last week, Charles Todd and Samuel Swift set out on a canoe trip to the north, but it turned out a moose hunt, as Charles met a fine one, and after quite a battle was successful in bringing him down.

CENTREVILLE.

Preaching service on Sunday at 10 a.m. Mrs. Calvin Corbett left last week for Boston, where she will spend the winter with her friends. Miss Edith Caldwell, of Berwick, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. V. Caldwell. Miss Ella Messenger went to Halifax on Saturday. A missionary meeting will be held in the church on Wednesday evening at the W. M. A. S. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Roney, of Digby, have been visiting at the home of Miss A. Messenger.

Fatal Accident to Lumberman.

In Lumber Woods South of Bear River—Went into the Woods on Wednesday Morning, Brought Home a Corpse Sunday.

On Saturday morning last, near Lake Franklin, Ernest Kennedy, aged 18 years, son of James Kennedy, of Walden Lake, was accidentally killed by being struck by a falling log. He held to a chop. Two experienced choppers, James Apt and Wilfred Naas, were with him and witnessed the accident. There was a good chance to get out of the way, and to him, but it would seem that young Kennedy became bewildered by the falling log into the danger. He was instantly killed. The body was brought into town on Sunday morning. Coroner R. J. Ellison, M. D., empaneled a jury, who viewed the remains and returned a unanimous verdict of accidental death. This is the first fatal accident to happen among Clarke Bros. men in all their lumbering operations, covering some fifteen years. The burial took place Wednesday at Clements, N. S. The funeral is expressed on all sides for the bereaved family—Telephone.

Stereoscopic Entertainment, 7 Seymour Division.

The residents of Granville Centre and vicinity enjoyed a treat Tuesday evening, 15th inst., when in response to an invitation from Seymour Division, F. of T. Rev. W. H. Warren visited us and gave the benefit of his beautiful stereoscopic views. The audience was charmed as the pictures were thrown on the screen one by one and made so pretty by the electric light, together with an interesting description of each by the lecturer. At the close, ice-cream and cake were served, and the sum of \$20.00 realized. Any community wishing a pleasant and instructive evening, also one that is a success financially, will do well to invite Mr. Warren. The stereoscopic needs only to be seen to be appreciated. On behalf of Seymour Division, HARRY A. GOODWIN, GEORGE M. BENT, Committee.

Letter of Condolence from Nelson Division.

To Miss Sarah McLeod and Family—On behalf of the members of Nelson Division, Sons of Temperance, we wish to convey to you, and the members of your family, our sincere sympathy for the loss of your dear mother, who has passed from the cares and activities of this life to her rest on the 18th inst. With you we mourn the loss of a faithful helper of our order, who has for long years been true to the principles of our order, as expressed in our motto, "Love, Purity and Fidelity." Please accept our words of sympathy and condolence, and our warmest wishes for the sustaining grace of our Father. On behalf of the members of Nelson Division, No. 95, P. H. BISHOP, MRS. H. H. WHITMAN, T. G. BISHOP, Committee.

Valuable Silver Gifts.

The best Canadian wheat cereal—Orange Meal—is a nutritious and tasty food. It not only uses its myself, but advises my convalescent patients to use it," says C. M. Straton, M. D., of New Brunswick. Every leading grocer can show samples of heavy silver-plated table ware given free for coupons enclosed in every 15c. package. A splendid line of tea and dessert spoons in sets of six and three, respectively, a beautiful pattern in a sugar shell, and a handsome new-made silver butter knife, all of very heavy silver plate, without stamp or advertisement, are among the premiums which may be secured along with this excellent Canadian food.

CARD OF THANKS.

Through the columns of the Monitor, I wish to thank the electors of Ward 15 for the honor they have done me by again choosing me as their representative in the Municipal Council. To my friends both at Albany and Springfield, who worked so strenuously on my behalf, I am especially indebted. It will be my effort to perform my duty to the best of my power, and I believe my obedient servants, J. C. GRIMM, Springfield, Nov. 22nd, 1904.

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Furniture and Building Material. Queen St, Bridgetown, N. S.

At our warerooms art and honesty will be found in every piece of furniture. Nothing flimsy, nothing extravagant. A dollar's worth of beauty and usefulness for every dollar of price. It is highly important now-a-days for housekeepers to get all that they can for their money, but there is another thing equally as important, and that is "what they get." Our goods are always just as represented, and that is what keeps the people coming. We are receiving new goods every day and will have the best fall and Xmas display ever shown in the valley.

The Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, of Toronto, Canada. Insurance in force (close of 1903) over \$34,000,000. Surplus on policy holders' account 621,265.47. Paid policy holders in 1903 366,533.04. Excess of income over all payments 690,985.82. J. F. JUNKIN, Manager. O. P. GOUCHER, General Agent, Western Nova Scotia.

Agents Wanted. Apply to O. P. GOUCHER, Middleton, N. S. Winning the Canadian Market. It is encouraging to note that coal shipments from Nova Scotia to Montreal are steadily increasing. This year the water shipments from Nova Scotia to Montreal will be close on to one million and a half tons. Up to the end of October the shipments were in excess of the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific Railways, and the Montreal, Light and Power Co. The next largest shipper was the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. The Montreal, Light and Power Co. attracted a large number of buyers notwithstanding the unpleasant weather, but she has still a few choice Pattern Hats. Call early and make a selection.

FALL MILLINERY! MISS CHUTES' opening attracted a large number of buyers notwithstanding the unpleasant weather, but she has still a few choice Pattern Hats. Call early and make a selection. FALL STOCK COMPLETE. 100 Overcoats and Raglanettes. Men's and Boys' Reefers, Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits, Hats and Caps, Underwear, Men's and Boys' Boots.

A. D. BROWN Bridgetown, Oct. 19th, 1904. FALL OPENING -OF- WINTER GOODS. Just opened 7 Cases of Goods, comprising varieties of Men's, Women's and Children's Goods, suitable for Winter wear. Call and see my Stock of Goods and enquire about Prices. Produce taken in exchange for Goods, including Eggs, Butter and Dried Apples.

HENRY MAMY QUEEN STREET. Do you want a New Mattress? We have recently received a Fresh Stock. Price, delivered anywhere, \$3.00 each and upwards. Please write us, or call and see them. W. E. REED, Bridgetown, N. S. JOHN FOX & CO. Auctioneers and Fruit Brokers, Spitalfields and Stratford Market, LONDON, G. B. BORN. LONGMIRE—At Hillburn, Nov. 17th, to the wife of Wallace Longmire, a son. DIED. MOSES—At the Asylum, Nov. 17th, Mary Moses, of Bear River, aged 21. MILBURY—At the Asylum, Nov. 17th, Melissa Milbury, of Dalhousie, aged 38. LONGMIRE—At Hillburn, Nov. 18th, of pneumonia, Mrs. Alfred Longmire, in the 67th year of his age.

STRONG & WHITMAN Fall and Winter Dry Goods. Dress Goods and Suitings, including the new celebrated HEWSON TWEEDS superior in style and finish. New Waist Lengths, Fancy Goods & Trimmings for evening wear. Ladies' Ready-to-wear Coats, Costumes and Skirts, Misses' & Children's Coats, Ladies' Wrappers and Underwear. CLOTHING! CLOTHING! Do not overlook the fact that we carry one of the largest and best assorted stocks to be found in the place. UNDERWEAR. UNDERWEAR all sizes and prices. FURS! FURS! FURS! Do not fail to see our stock of Capes, Collars, Capelines, Boas and Muffs. No better stock to be found. We are in a position to quote you prices on any garment and defy competition. Mail orders promptly filled. Samples sent on request. Any quantity good fresh Butter and Eggs taken in exchange. STRONG & WHITMAN.

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WINTER OVERCOAT -OR- HEAVY SUIT? Going to get caught again? Better consult us about a Suit that will fit and wear well and be comfortable to you all through the winter. We make Suits from \$16.00 up.

I. M. OTTERSON, Merchant Tailor. Murdoch Block, - Granville St., - Bridgetown. Do you want a New Mattress? We have recently received a Fresh Stock. Price, delivered anywhere, \$3.00 each and upwards. Please write us, or call and see them. W. E. REED, Bridgetown, N. S.

PHOTOS! N. M. SMITH, - Photographer. Bridgetown, Annapolis Royal, Bear River. House Pictures, Camp Groups, and all kinds of outdoor and studio Photography. Post Office address: BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

Men's Heavy Shoes. Extra Stock! Extra Prices. Ladies' Oxford Shoes. From 85c. to \$1.65 per pair. JOSEPH I. FOSTER.

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FRESH BRIGHT STOCK! Ladies' Corsets in variety. Children's Wool Waists. Under Vests and Drawers. Cashmere Hosiery for Children, Women and Men's wear. Child's Blanket Coating. Misses' and Women's Gloves. Colored Flannelettes for Children's Dresses and Women's Waists. Fleece Blankets and Comfortable Rock Maple Shirting and Kersey. Bridgetown, Oct. 12th, 1904. 21. MILLINERY FOR FALL. MISS LOCKETT'S new stock for the coming season is choice and of excellent value, her milline having made careful selection of the wholesale openings. Call and inspect before purchasing. Bridgetown, Sept. 28th-1904.

The Monitor's Agricultural Department For the Use and Benefit of Farmers.

Correspondence, Suggestions and Inquiries welcomed to these columns.

Protecting Fruit Trees From Mice.

Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Nov. 10.

The fruit division of the department has been very busy during the past few weeks in preparing instructions for the protection of fruit trees from mice.

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Church Services.

Parish of Bridgetown. St. James Church, Bridgetown. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m.

St. Mary's Church, Bellefleur. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m.

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St. Eusebius Church, St. Eusebius. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m.

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COUPONS IN EVERY PACKAGE

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What All Boys Should Know. Don't be satisfied with your boy's education until you are sure that he can...

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Meat & Fish! always in stock. Wm. I. Troop, GRANVILLE STREET.

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GOOD MEAT MAKES HEALTH. Choles stock of Fresh Beef, Pork, Veal, Mutton and Poultry, Hams and Bacon.

The Household.

MARRYING A MAN TO REFORM HIM. Next to the fatal theory that every man must love, the equally mischievous doctrine of woman's love.

THE HOME SCHOOL. (From the Saturday Evening Post.) And now there are mother-postal, well-meaning mothers throughout this land of ours who are saying: "Well, I'm glad school's begun again and taken the children off my mind."

WALNUT FURNITURE. If you have any old walnut furniture, keep it by all means. It is becoming rare and more valuable all the time.

WANTED. A reliable party for Nova Scotia to sell Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees, Flowering Shrubs, etc.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. All persons having legal demands against the estate of JAMES WALKER, late of the County of Annapolis, farmer, deceased, within three months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Herb. W. Edwards Injured. Herb. W. Edwards, of Des Moines, Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk last winter, spraining his wrist and bruising his knees.

Almost Every Woman. Is inclined to habitual constipation and should use Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrax and Butterscotch, which cleanse the system and regulate the stomach and bowels.

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Jokers' Corner.

A BOY'S PLAN. During his boyhood at school, Bishop Barry in his first term was offered \$10 as spending money. His mother, on giving it to him, requested an account of his daily expenditure.

THE WELSH BARBERT. An angry woman walked into a grocer's shop at Ayrshire village and banged a piece of some yellow substance on the counter.

THE EXIGENCIES OF TRAVEL. First Traveller: "A few days ago a locomotive lost its smoke stack in a collision, and it just struck a barrel over the hole and went along as if nothing had happened."

Second Traveller: "That reminds me of an accident that happened to a train I was on recently. The engine jumped the track and was smashed all to flinders. But in five minutes we were moving along toward the next station, where we arrived only a little late."

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