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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12TH, 1900.

Now that the site for the new town fire building has been selected by the surveyors, no time should be lost in getting the work of construction underway.

The Town Council of Sydney are discussing the advisability of procuring a city charter. Mr. Wm. McCallum, droggel of Halifax, is in charge of the Medical Hall during Mr. S. N. Wears' absence.

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Local and Special News.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Edith Balcom, of Paradise, is visiting friends in town. Mr. Arch Davidson, of Lynn, Mass., is visiting his mother here.

Mr. H. W. Cannon returned yesterday from a month's trip to Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tibert, of Fredericton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sprout and daughter, of Stouffville, spent Sunday at the home of Wm. and Everett Sprout at Clarence Centre, near St. John, N. S.

Mr. P. O. Fisher, of Fredericton, who has been the guest of Rev. Cummings, for the past week, has returned home. His father will remain here for some time longer owing to ill health.

Mr. R. H. Currie, formerly assistant to Rev. J. H. Strohman on the Bridgetown circuit, is here for a few days in town recently. Mr. Currie expects to devote the next month to further study at Sackville.

The Hart Family. The name of Hart is well known throughout the province, associated as it has been with good living and high character.

A history of the Hart family in America, compiled by Allen H. Hart, of Boston, has just been published by David C. Cook, of Chicago.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

All persons having legal demands against the estate of JOHN H. KINNEY, late of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned...

Souvenir Tablets, Souvenir Note, Souvenir Postals.

Each sheet illustrated with views of the town. Cuts of Roberts and Kitchener, 25c each.

B. J. ELDERKIN. NOTICE

The subscriber will sell at Public Auction on the premises lately occupied by her at Centre, in the County of Annapolis, on Friday, Sept. 21st, 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon...

Buyers' ATTENTION

The Great Selling Stoves are at CROWE'S Tin & Stove Store. The Largest Assortment at Bottom Prices.

R. ALLEN CROWE.

We sell Shoes that Fit!

We are not of the belief that any make of Shoes are good enough for you to wear. Feet must not be tortured by misfit shoes.

Staple Dry Goods

LOWER THAN EVER. Millinery, Room Paper, Dress Goods, Sun Umbrellas and Shades. NOW OPENING. A few Coats, Capes and Costumes.

B. HAVEY & CO.

COME ONE! COME ALL!

And buy your Goods Where you can get them the cheapest. That is at this

Bridgetown Central Grocery

Having purchased the stock of E. J. RICKETSON, together with a large and well assorted stock of our own, we are prepared to offer to the public at the lowest cash prices all kinds of Groceries, Crockeryware, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Choice Confectionery, etc.

SHAFNER & PICCOTT.

GROCERIES

FRUITS PROVISIONS

CHEAP AND GOOD.

Ferona, Shredded Wheat, Quaker Oats, Grits, Rolled Wheat, Rotted Oats.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION!

The annual Sale of Cattle will take place at S. B. Hall's, at Lawrencetown, on Saturday, Sept. 22nd, at 2 p.m.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

TENDER FOR ENGINE HOUSE. Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Engine House at Sydney" will be received until seven o'clock, Eastern Standard Time.

J. W. BECKWITH

Our LADIES' JACKETS direct from the manufacturers in Berlin, Germany, to us, will be here this week.

August CLEARANCE SALE FOR CASH ONLY.

This time of the year we usually find ourselves with too many summer goods, but never in our history has our stock been so low as at the present time, and we don't intend carrying over what we have if low prices will move them.

Ladies' Dress Skirts 24 (only)

Made by the best manufacturers in Canada. Every one a Perfect Fitting Skirt.

WHITEWEAR Ladies' Night Gowns.

No. 1 - Large Collar, lace trimmed, \$1.40. No. 2 - Sailor Collar, Hamburg trimmed, \$1.25.

Ladies' White Skirts.

Former price, \$3.00. Sale price, \$2.00. Former price, \$2.50. Sale price, \$1.75.

White Lawn Aprons.

Former price, \$2.25. Sale price, \$1.50. Former price, \$1.75. Sale price, \$1.25.

WE DON'T DECRY OTHER MERCHANTS We simply Lead the Procession!

We are Out-talked Often, Out-done Never.

Our Fall Goods are now rapidly arriving.

We have a large quantity already opened for the early fall sewing.

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Ladies' Shirt Waists

New's your chance for a shirt Waist Bargain. Choose from any of these New Blouses at a discount of one-third. Think of it! They hurry for they'll soon be gone.

Ladies' Summer Capes

These must go. We will not carry them. Former prices, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50. Sale prices, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00.

HOSE.

50 doz. Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hosiery, Harnessed Dye. Price for this sale, only 100.

WRAPPERS.

25 only, left from a manufacturer's stock. Some were made to sell at \$2.00. To close them out we'll sell them at 75c and \$1.00.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

Bridgetown, Aug. 1st, 1900.

Prices Right

A. D. BROWN'S

Spring Caps, Spring Suits, Spring Overcoats.

PIANOS, ORGANS, Sewing - Machines.

If you thinking about one it will pay you to write us for Price List.

B. M. WILLIAMS'

Beef, Pork, Fresh Veal, Ham, Bacon, etc. Also Fresh Salmon, Halibut, Cod and Haddock. Always a variety to select from.

FOR SALE OR TO LET

Property in Bridgetown, near railway station, New house, and barn. Enquire for particulars, apply to H. A. FREDEBECK, Bridgetown.

FOR SALE!

One good working Mare, weight about 1100 lbs. Broken years old, sound in every particular. Apply to W. A. KINNEY, at Stanley Marshall's, Charlottetown, August 28th, 1900.

LAWRENCEVILLE.

Services for Sunday, Sept. 10th: Baptist, 11 a.m., Rev. Thomas; Episcopal, 3 p.m., Rev. Amos; Methodist, 7:30 p.m., Rev. Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Walker, of Boston, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown, of Lawrenceville, for the past few days.

Two weddings to-day. The first was that of Miss Maggie Foster, of Lawrenceville, and Mr. Lewis Hinds, of Boston.

The horse race at Bridgetown on the 7th drew quite a number from here. All were not satisfied with the result.

Mr. Wm. Robertson has been paying Mr. J. A. Whitman a visit.

Private L. R. Miller talks some of joining the N. W. M. P. soon.

The 6th Regt. Band will go into camp at Aldershot this year.

Apples are moving rather slowly. Buyers are not offering a very good price for them.

Several from here will attend the fair at Halifax, N. S., on the 15th and 16th inst.

Mr. Henshaw Allen, of Boston, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Chas. Allen.

Dr. and Mrs. Freeman and baby, of New Germany were in town on the 10th.

Miss Lavinia Morrison and Rev. E. Ram- say spent Sunday at Riverside.

Miss Alvin Mason, and son U. S. are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. W. Mason's.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Kinney of Gasper, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. W. Kinney's.

Miss Victoria Woodard, of Lunenburg, is spending her vacation, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cross.

Edwin Langille of the Valley Telephone office, is spending his vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Langille.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Elliott is again to the front in the apple business, making a shipment to England today.

Mr. Henshaw Allen, and his cousin, Mr. Stewart of Boston, are spending a short vacation at Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Stone's.

Rev. E. L. Steeves, has returned from his visit to N. B.

Miss Florence Freeman of Berwick, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Elliott.

Mr. Geo. Daniels, of Brockton, Mass., made a flying trip here a few days ago.

Mr. Walter Traves has gone to Halifax to visit his daughter.

Mr. John O'Neil and Mrs. Parker Banks, of Arlington, were the guests of Mr. Geo. Corbett one day last week.

Mr. Geo. Daniels, of Brockton, Mass., was the guest of Mrs. Martha Phinney on Sunday last.

Services Sunday, Sept. 10th, by Rev. Caldwell: Baptist, 10:30; S. Cross, 2:00; Port Louis, 7.

An Appalling Texas Disaster.

July 15, 00 FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND. Galveston, Texas, Sept. 10.—Six hundred to one thousand persons killed; a city all but destroyed; the whole front entirely gone; every ocean steamer stranded; death and destruction on every hand; not a money loss that cannot yet be estimated, are the results of the appalling calamity that has befallen Galveston.

The water works are in ruins and the clean water blown away or filled with salt water, so that the lack of water in one of the most serious of the present troubles. Rain is heavy; electric lights and telegraph poles are nearly all prostrated, and in the principal streets littered with timber, glass and every conceivable character of debris.

The storm commenced raging between 5 and 10 o'clock Saturday morning and by noon the water from the gulf had inundated the island and as far inland as Twelfth street in Galveston. From that time the waters gradually encroached farther inland, rising about fifteen inches an hour. At 6 p. m. there was thirty feet of water in the lobby of the Tremont Hotel, the highest point in the city.

The loss of life among the children in their arms; men broken-hearted and sobbing, bewailing the loss of their wives and children; streets filled with floating rubbish mingling with the bodies of the victims of the storm—these were the sights. When the receding waters of the bay had subsided, the bodies of fully seven hundred people, most of whom were men and boys, were seen. One man reported the loss of fifty lives in his building from which he escaped. He himself was severely injured about the head on Avenue street by climbing over the piles of lumber which had been piled up against the building.

The War in South Africa. Cape Town, Sept. 9.—Sir Redvers Buller commences his advance. He crossed the Maunberg, ten miles east of Lydenburg, and came into action with the Boers. The occupation of Lydenburg, which took place last Thursday, is regarded as marking one of the last stages of the war. The Boer war talk of trekking into German territory. Lord Methuen is marching on Kimberley from Mafeking.

New York, Sept. 7.—The Sun has the following cable from Pretoria: General Buller has issued a proclamation to the inhabitants of the Orange River Colony in which he says that the British annexation they are now subjects of the Queen, with the exception of those who have submitted to command by the British.

New York, Sept. 7.—The new telegraph from London that a military expedition one thousand strong is being sent to the Cape of Good Hope, says the Tribune's London correspondent. Many people connect the Portuguese reinforcements with the intention to refuse the Boer fugitives an asylum in Mozambique and the determination of the British Government to longer to permit the Dutch forces to draw supplies from Delagoa Bay.

London, Sept. 7.—Lord Roberts reports from Belfast under date of Wednesday, Sept. 5, as follows: "An million traversed Delagoa Bay yesterday with me."

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or correspondence published in this column. To the Editor of the Weekly Monitor.—Sir:—For the sake of the portion of your readers who are interested in the doctrine of evolution and are ready to be convinced by the soundest assertions of "X Pedagogue," I notice his letter of the 5th inst. Writing of Prof. Henry Drummond he says: "However, we will say that neither the passage quoted nor the one following it is correct."

Let it be understood here that I am writing for people sufficiently intelligent to follow an argument, and sufficiently educated to prefer a principle to a prejudice. My first contention is that the evolution set forth by me is the very same that was taught by Drummond, who published a course of lectures entitled "The Ascent of Man" on purpose to prove that our ancestor goes back through all ranks of animals to some one-celled speck of living protoplasm that existed many million years ago in the primordial ocean.

"Great Haste is Not Always Good Speed." Many people trust to luck to pull them through, and are often disappointed. Do not dilly-dally in matters of life. With it you can accomplish miracles. Without it you are "no good."

To Let, Nov. 1st. House on corner of St. John's and St. George's streets, near the old Jail. No place for one wanting to take board. A. B. PHINNEY, Lawrenceville, Aug. 26th, 1900.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. All persons having legal demands against the estate of the late Mrs. M. J. Phinney, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned, the executor of the will of the said Mrs. Phinney, at his residence, 115 St. John's street, on or before the 15th day of September, 1900.

SHERIFF'S SALE. To be sold by the Sheriff of Annapolis County, at his office, at the residence of Hubby Bell, AT BENTVILLE, Annapolis County, On Thursday, the 13th day of September, 1900, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Annual Exhibition. YARMOUTH COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. In Agricultural Hall, at Yarmouth, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, Sept. 26 & 27, 1900. CASH PRIZES \$2200.00.

Church Services, Sunday, Sept. 17th.

Church of England.—Rev. Ernest Underwood, Sept. 17th, 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. St. John's Church, Bridgetown: 10 a.m. Holy Communion. St. Paul's Church, Bridgetown: 10 a.m. Holy Communion. St. George's Church, Bridgetown: 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

C. C. RICHARDS & Co. Dear Sirs,—For some years I have had only part use of my arm, caused by a sudden strain in the shoulder. I was treated with effect, until I got a sample bottle of MINOR'S LINIMENT. I used it for a few days and it cured me. I can now use my arm as before. I am glad to say that my arm is completely restored. R. W. HARRISON, Clamora, Ont.

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WANTED AT ONCE! An energetic man to act as special agent for a Canada life insurance company. Address: "INSURANCE," Box 21, Bridgetown.

STRONG & WHITMAN'S Annual August Clearance Sale 1900. READ OUR MARKED-DOWN PRICES. Lot No. 1 LADIES' COLORED SHIRT WAISTS. All Good Colorings. Former price, 60c. Reduced for this sale to only 25c each.

STRONG & WHITMAN'S Self-Sealers! KING QUALITY. I do not KEEP the "KING SHOE," But I SELL it every day. R. SHIPLEY. JOHN FOX & CO. Auctioneers and Fruit Brokers, Spitalfield and Stratford Market, LONDON, G. B.

FLOUR, Meal & Feed. My stock is selected from the best houses in the Dominion, such as King's, Ames Holden's, Slater's, and is complete in every department. W. A. KINNEY. Deering Ideal Mower. Always Imitated! Never Equalled!

WALTER FORD Fruit Broker, Always Imitated! Never Equalled! BRIDGETOWN MEAT MARKET. MESSAGER & HOYT. WANTED AT ONCE!

BRIDGETOWN FOUNDRY COY LIMITED. There is no want of power or lost motion in the Deering Perfect Bearings, direct transmission of power and serrated ledge plates make the action of the "Ideal" positive that it will start cutting in any grass as soon as the dog teeth on the cones.

New Advertisements. CARPETS AND NEW GOODS. LOWEST PRICES. RUNCIMAN, RANDOLPH & CO.'S 1900 SPRING AND 1900 SUMMER New Carpets. At Extreme Low Prices. In HEMPS, UNIONS, ALL WOOLS, TAPESTRIES, and AXMINSTERS.

Room Papers. Canadian and English Cloths, Light Summer Dress Goods. Marked Down Prices. Men's, Women's and Children's BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBERS.

Haying Tools. Scythes, Snaths, Rakes, Forks, Whet Stones, Fork Handles, &c. Just arrived and for sale at bottom prices. Flour, Meal & Feed. Five Roses, Hungarian, Tison's Pilgrim, Tison's Pride, Delight, White Coat and Puritan, At Market Prices.

CLOTHING CLOTHING. Men's Black Serge Suits, \$10.00. Other Suits from \$5.00 to \$12.00. Men's Pants from \$1.00 to \$2.00. Overalls, Jumpers, Top Suits, Underclothing, &c. A small lot of New Orleans Hosiery at 35 cents.

Bargains FOR Buyers. In BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS, CLOTHING and Gents' Furnishings. General line of Groceries, Pickled and Dry Fish. Butter and Eggs taken in exchange for goods. Your patronage is solicited and square dealing guaranteed. Horses and Wagons for sale. T. A. FOSTER. MECHANICS WANTED.

The Larger Love.

Much perhaps not too much, has been said about the "larger love." For more characteristic of the so-called new theology is its exposition of the larger love.

For the church in the past has not believed that God is love; it has only believed that God loves, which is something quite different.

All creatures that God has ever made love; but God is love. All infusions of earthly love—that of parent for child, husband for wife, friend for friend—are fragmentary reflections of God's love.

As we have heretofore said, God's justice is his love looking upon the community; his pity is his love looking upon the sorrowing; his mercy is his love looking upon the sinner; his holiness is the wholeness of a nature which is all love.

What then is the answer? The answer cannot be got at by making a catalogue of particular acts and other worldly, and others unworthy. This method of labelling things is very cheap and very misleading. It ministers commonly to human vanity. People often declare things to be worthy for which they happen to have no inclination.

I knew a woman who professed to be shocked that her visitor should have on Sunday, but she spent a great part of the sacred day in maligning her neighbor.

It is in the home garden, however, that the water should be most carefully used. It is in the home garden, however, that the water should be most carefully used.

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Worlds.

There is a great deal of cant talked about the love of the world. As a matter of fact every healthy person loves the world, and one needs to be very far gone in sickness before he wishes to get rid of it altogether.

But life is true thought, and when action has said all, how remains dear, friendship is sacred, made a heavy chain of love, and flowers are lovely, and mountain exhilarate us, the quest of knowledge is exalting.

Somehow we have learned good returns water has been treated by windmill, steam or gasoline engines, but few would care to go to that expense.

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In The Home Garden.

There are few locations where strawberries are not each year more or less injured by lack of moisture in the soil and where water can be readily secured for irrigation purposes the expense of applying it will be repaid.

Although the use of less value during the first season's growth, it will often be found desirable when the weather is dry to make an application in order to promote the growth of the plant.

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RHEUMATISM CURED

Sufferers from Rheumatism have found great benefit from using Puttner's Emulsion the Cod Liver Oil contained in it being one of the most effective remedies in this disease.

Always get Puttner's, it is the Original and Best.

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DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY Steamship Lines

St. John via Digby Boston via Yarmouth. "Land of Evangeline" Route. On and after MONDAY, JUNE 25th 1900, the Steamship and Train Service of this Railway will be as follows (Sunday excepted).

Trains will Arrive at Bridgetown: Express from Halifax, 10:15 a.m. Express from Yarmouth, 10:30 p.m.

Trains will Leave Bridgetown: Express for Halifax, 11:15 a.m. Express for Yarmouth, 11:30 p.m.

BOSTON SERVICE: S. S. "Prince George" and "Prince Arthur". 1:00 P.M. Toronto, 7:00 P.M. Toronto, 7:00 P.M.

Royal Mail S. S. "Prince Rupert". 1:00 P.M. Toronto, 7:00 P.M. Toronto, 7:00 P.M.

Express trains from Halifax and Yarmouth stations in Nova Scotia will be as follows: S. S. "Evangeline" makes daily trips between Kingsport and Parisboro.

THE GREAT INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION. St. John, N. B. Open Sept. 10 to Sept. 19, 1900.

Live Stock, Agricultural, Dairy, Natural History, and other Exhibits. Come One! Come All!

The Household.

Miss Ines A. Goldman, of Connecticut, responds to the call for suggestions for fancy work, and writing to the office says: "I think there is a pleasant fancy work for the summer days than the making of fancy boxes."

There are three conditions: When the blood is poor; When more flesh is needed; When there is weakness of the throat or lungs.

It contains the best cod-liver oil emulsified, or digested, and combined with the hypophosphites and glycerine.

Having bought a large assortment of Granite Iron before the rise, I am prepared to give extra bargains.

CREAMERY WORK will receive my special attention. PLUMBING in all the latest sanitations a specialty.

R. ALLEN CROWE. We are showing for the first time TWO LINES OF DOWN CUSHIONS!

FEATHER PILLOWS. Wool and Fibre Pillows made to order. MATTRESSES. Cotton Top, \$3.50, cotton tick.

CREAM WANTED At Scott's Creamery, in Halifax. Farmers keeping cows within five miles of any railway station in Nova Scotia will find it to their advantage to send cream to Halifax.

Joker's Corner.

He plays a game of golf upon my neck, On my eyelids does the make walk with his toes, And, posing on my lips, a kiss he throws. This sportive fly.

There's nothing left to mortal pestered sore, But wait until the summer days are o'er, Then, in the wintry winds, he'll be no more. This sportive fly.

Conductor Bishop Anderson has a wife daughter of four who is already a staunch churchwoman, and who has inherited much of her father's force of character.

There is a story to the effect that a lady once rather rudely said to a famous man, who was the unfortunate possessor of a broken nose, "Sir, I have always liked you, but to tell the truth, I can't get over your nose."

This is a small girl's essay on boys, quoted by the Detroit Journal: "The boy is not an animal, yet they can head to a considerable distance."

A teacher was explaining to a little girl how the tree developed their foliage in the spring time: "Ah, you see, I understand; they keep their summer clothes in their trunks."

A Pudding Problem. Aunt Mary—No, candidly, Margie, don't you think you have eaten enough pudding? Margie (aged five)—Well, I may think so, Aunt Mary, but I don't feel so.

Uncle Trestop (showing city scene record his career)—"This letter is two years old." City News—"How do you know?" "By her horns."

Medical Hall

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Live Stock, Agricultural, Dairy, Natural History, and other Exhibits. Come One! Come All!

September 12 to 20 NOVA SCOTIA Provincial Exhibition \$17,000 in PRIZES

Great display of products of farm, forest, sea and mine ever gathered together in the maritime provinces. Exhibits carried practically free on railway.

Excursion Rates on all railways and steamships on all routes to the exhibition. Four days' running. Purposes of \$1,000. Special attractions unparalled, including the most complete and up-to-date machinery and tools.

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