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Local and Special News.

—The town has been asked to grant a right of way to the company proposing to build the Granville and Victoria Beach railway, and there are other signs to indicate that, in spite of all the cracklings of those who had no faith in the project, the construction of the road will be commenced in a few months. At the late session of the federal parliament a subsidy was granted for a portion of the line from Victoria Beach to Bridgetown, but the project as now outlined embraces a much more extensive field of operations than is covered by the subsidy.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Staples, of Malden, is the guest of Mrs. George H. H. H. at Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. R. D. Nally is attending the W. R. M. U. in Windsor and the Baptist Convention in Halifax this week.

New Advertisements.

TO LET A snug, new house. Also 3 or 4 rooms in a nice locality. For sale—12 or 14 tons of excellent hay. LAWRENCE TOWN, Aug. 14th, 1900.—J. H. HALL.

GRAND CONCERT! Court House, BRIDGETOWN, To-morrow Evening, August 30th

The following talented musicians will appear, as announced above, under the auspices of the ladies of St. James Church: MISS ALBERTA MUNRO, Organist; MRS. BREWER, of Boston, Contralto; MISS THIBBITTS, of Boston, Pianist; MR. C. R. W. of Annapolis, Violinist; MRS. RUGGLES, who will know MISS LIDA MUNRO, of Bridgetown.

Tea-Meeting! A Tea-Meeting will be held on the Island, at Lawrence town TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th.

Proceeds will be devoted to the general improvement of the town. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock. Tickets—Adults, 25c; children under 12, 10c. Should the day be stormy the tea-meeting will be held first time day following.

Liberal-Conservative Convention!

A convention is hereby called of the Liberal-Conservatives of Annapolis County, at MIDDLETON, Friday next, August 31st, 1900, at 1.30 p.m. (after arrival of trains from the west) to nominate a candidate for the ensuing Dominion election.

PUBLIC MEETING Ratepayers.

Pursuant to resolutions of the Town Council of the Town of Bridgetown passed the 27th day of August, A. D. 1900, and to the statute in that behalf made and provided (Chapter 11 of the Acts of the Legislature of the Province of Nova Scotia for the year 1899) it is hereby given public notice that a Public Meeting will be held on the 29th day of August, at 7.30 p.m., in the Town Hall, in the town of Bridgetown, to decide upon the making of said grant, and at which meeting the ratepayers will be requested to decide by ballot upon the selection of a suitable site for the erection of a fire engine house for town purposes.

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.

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

J. W. BECKWITH

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.

Ladies' Shirt Waists Now your chances for a Shirt Waist, Rag, etc. Closets from any of these New Houses at a discount of one-third. Think of it! This hurry for they'll soon be gone.

Ladies' Summer Capes These must go. We will not carry them over. Sale prices, 1.75 \$2.25 \$4.75 \$6.00

WHITEWEAR Ladies' Night Gowns. No. 1—Large Collar, lace trimmed, \$1.40 \$2.00

Ladies' White Skirts. Former price, \$1.50 \$1.75 \$2.00 \$2.50

White Lawn Aprons. Former price, 1.50 2.00 2.50 3.00

JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

Prices Right A. D. BROWN'S Spring Caps, Spring Suits, Spring Overcoats.

FLOUR, Meal & Feed I have now on hand 250 bushels, Manitoba, Patent, Redmond.

FOR SALE! Property in Bridgetown, near railway station. New house, and barn. Easy terms. For particulars, apply to H. A. FREDERICKS, BRIDGETOWN.

FOR SALE! One good working mare, weight about 1100 lbs. near 4 years old; sound in every particular. Apply to W. A. KINNEY.

Grand Stallion Race BRIDGETOWN TROTTING PARK FRIDAY, SEPT. 7th, 1900.

WARREN GUY, 2:11 over a mile track, and FERRON, 2:21 over a mile track. Will battle for a Purse of \$1000.00.

2.30 CLASS, Trot. Purse, \$150.00. Entries for a 2.30 race will be received, six to enter, four to start. Entrance fee 50c per cent.

Staple Dry Goods LOWER THAN EVER. Millinery, Room Paper, Dress Goods, Sun Umbrellas and Shades NOW OPENING.

COME ONE! COME ALL! And buy your Goods Where you can get them the cheapest. That is at the

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.

FOR SALE One Gen's and one Lady's Secondhand Bicycle in fine running order, at 25c. Send post to Box 88, Lawrence town, and owner will call within 10 days. F. B. RHIPPO.

LOST Collector's Blue Book for Ward 4, between Bridgetown and Granville Ferry. The book will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to CHAS. W. PARKER, Bridgetown, Aug. 29th, 1900.

PUBLIC AUCTION! To be sold at Public Auction at or near the residence of the late W. M. Forsyth, Granville Street, Bridgetown, on Saturday, Sept. 8th, 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Also at same time and place Large Sale of shares in the Bridgetown Ferry Co., 2 shares in the Bridgetown Ferry House, shares in the Bridgetown Cheese Factory, shares in the Annapolis S. S. Co., 1 share in the Annapolis S. S. Co., 1 share in the Annapolis S. S. Co., 1 share in the Annapolis S. S. Co.

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WEEKLY MONITOR

LAWSONSTOWN. Services for Sunday, Sept. 2nd: Baptist, 11 a.m., Rev. Wallace; Epworth, 11:30 a.m., Rev. Ames; Methodist, 7:30 p.m., Rev. Astbury.

The concert by the colored company Monday evening was not well patronized, and the programme did not call forth much applause.

Carpenters are framing N. H. Phinney's store, while J. A. Brown is starting the frame for the warehouse.

Improvement is the order of the day. Our town has secured the lot of land north of the depot for a public garden and park, and men are now improving it.

Mrs. J. N. Morgan is home after a fortnight's visit at Bridgewater and New Germany.

Mr. C. H. Whitman has about recovered from his recent illness.

Lieut. E. C. Schaeffer is at Ottawa to take part in the shooting tournament now being held there.

Mr. Charles Brown received a certificate and took a school at New Albany.

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Washington, Aug. 23.—The State Department has announced the appointment of the receipt at an early hour this (Wednesday) morning through the consul at Chita.

"Secretary of State, Washington, Aug. 19.—"The entire city, with the exception of the Imperial Palace, has been occupied by Japanese, Russian, British, American and French.

"The Imperial family and the court have gone westward, probably to Sianfu, in the Province of Shensi.

"London, Aug. 23.—To-day 1,000 American troops are en route from the Pacific coast to the Imperial Palace, says a dispatch to the Morning Post from Peking.

"The American flag is flying over the Imperial Palace, and the Imperial Bank has been looted.

"On Aug. 12 the Tungku Yamu requested a conference with a view to peace.

"On Aug. 13 the Tungku Yamu begged to be allowed to withdraw from the city.

"Washington, Aug. 23.—The State Department this morning made public the following correspondence.

"Colingham dated Aug. 19, from Victor Li Hung Chang was transmitted by the Chinese minister in London and received by Mr. Williams on the night of the same day.

"It was the declaration of all the ministers for foreign affairs of the great powers that the expedition of the allied troops was solely for the rescue of the ministers in Peking.

"The allied troops having entered Peking and found all the ministers safe, it seems proper that negotiations should commence and that negotiations should commence.

"I therefore request the United States government to appoint an envoy with full powers, or appoint the minister now in Peking for the purpose, as he is essentially the Chinese representative in this affair.

"The Chinese minister in London, Mr. Williams, has been notified by the Chinese government that the allied troops are ready to withdraw from Peking.

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To the Editor of the Weekly Monitor.—Sir, My attention has been called to a letter in your issue of the 22nd last, signed 'X. Pelagius'.

"The letter is a very good one, and it is a pity that it should be so long. It is a pity that it should be so long.

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Halifax, N. S., Aug. 25.—The fifty-fifth annual meeting of the Baptist convention of the Maritime provinces opened Saturday.

"The convention has met in Halifax twice previously, in 1889 and 1893. This call of delegates and members showed 200 present.

"The convention will hold its fifty-fifth meeting there was referred to the nominating committee.

"Rev. McO. Black presented a report on the convention. During this year the great number of deaths were not so large as formerly, but severe losses have been sustained and tributes were paid to Professor Theodore Reed, Rev. N. B. Dunn of Yarmouth, Rev. T. O. Berfield, Yarmouth, Miss Gray and Mrs. Hardy, miscellaneous to Miss G. F. Finch and M. McDonald of St. John.

"A nominating committee, with Rev. J. J. Wallace as chairman, was appointed. The report of the nominating committee was presented by Rev. J. W. Manning.

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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.

Lot No. 2 LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS. In Light and Dark Colors, best materials, a little out of style, but sell the price.

Lot No. 3 LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS. All light colorings, our best quality, comprising Lawns, Mullins and fine English Cambrics.

Lot No. 4 LADIES' CAPES. of which we have a few left to clear at the following price:

Lot No. 5 LADIES' LIGHT FANCY WATERED MOREEN UNDERSKIRTING. Stripes and Plaids, Fancy Shades.

Lot No. 6 LADIES' WHITE PIQUE AND DUCK SKIRTS. Extra Heavy Quality. Regular price, \$1.50. Reduced to only 99c each.

White Pique Skirts, fancy trimming. Regular price, \$2.75. Reduced to only \$1.50 each.

Crash Skirts, extra heavy, with strap seams. Regular price, \$1.15. Reduced for this sale only to 75c each.

Lot No. 7 LADIES' STRAW SAILOR AND WALKING HATS. Also Crash and Canvas Tans and Walking Hats.

Lot No. 8 PRINT COTTONS (all light shades.) Regular price, 6c to 7c. Reduced to 5c to 6c.

Lot No. 9 A LINE OF DAINTY MULLINS. All shades, which we have placed on our counter to sell from 3c per yard upwards.

This Sale for One Month Only. STRONG & WHITMAN.

TRADE MARK KING QUALITY I do not KEEP the "KING SHOE," BUT I SELL it every day.

At Scott's Creamery, In Halifax. Creamery: 141 Longford Road, Halifax, N. S. Telephone 1275.

GOOD HONEST SHOES AT LOW FIGURES. 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!

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New Advertisements. CARPETS AND NEW GOODS.

LOWEST PRICES. PRINCIPAL, RANDOLPH & CO.'S.

1900 SPRING AND 1900 SUMMER. New Carpets.

At Extreme Low Prices. In HEMPSTERS, UNIONS, ALL-WOOLS, TAPESTRIES, and AXMINSTERS.

LOW PRICED HEARTH RUGS, Carpet Squares, Floor Oil Cloths, and Carriage Wraps.

Room Papers. Canadian and English Cloths, Light Summer Dress Goods.

Marked Down Prices. Men's, Women's and Children's BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBERS.

Just Arrived: BOYS' BICYCLE SUITS, YOUTHS' SUITS (long pants).

Haying Tools. Scythes, Snaths, Rakes, Forks, Whet Stones, Fork Handles, &c.

Flour, Meal & Feed. Five Roses, Hungarian, Tilton's Pilgrim, Tilton's Pride, Delight, White Coat and Puritan.

CLOTHING CLOTHING. Men's Black Serge Suits, \$10.00. Oxford Suits from \$5.00 to \$12.00.

WANTED: Salt Pork, Oats and Fresh Eggs. JOSEPH I. FOSTER.

SEE US AT ONCE. We have Ontario & Manitoba patents in stock which we are willing to sell very low for cash.

TROOP & FORSATH. CALL AT B. M. WILLIAMS' FOR YOUR Beef, Veal, Fresh Pork, Ham, Bacon, etc.

Always a variety to select from. BRIDGETOWN FOUNDRY COY LIMITED.

BRIDGETOWN FOUNDRY COY LIMITED. This is no waste of power or lost motion in the Deering Perfect Bearings.

BRIDGETOWN FOUNDRY COY LIMITED. Having purchased the business formerly owned by W. H. Forsyth, Esq., we are in a position to supply our customers with every-

BRIDGETOWN FOUNDRY COY LIMITED. We have again accepted the agency for this celebrated Mower, and in doing so we are confident that we have the best one on the market.

Sanitary Returns in Our Schools.

The following paper on "The Necessity of Proper Sanitary Conditions in Our Public Schools" was read by Dr. D. N. Merrick...

There is little need to enforce by arguments the necessity for careful supervision in preventing the spread of contagious diseases in schools...

—I sat in the garden with hands folded, while a Patroon of Industry darned socks near by...

Why Women Are Healthier. In spite of all the debilitating influences of city life, and modern artificial ways of living, the average American woman is healthier than her ancestors...

PUTTNER'S EMULSION. Has special virtue in healing diseased lungs and restoring flesh and strength...

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

CREAMERY WORK will receive my special attention. PLUMBING in all the latest sanitation specialties.

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

REED BROS. NEW BAKERY! COURT STREET. The subscriber offers for sale at the new store on Court Street, Bridgetown...

Parsons Pills. Doctor recommends them for Biliousness, Sick Headache, Constipation, all Liver and Bowel Complaints. They cleanse the blood of all impurities...

Bug Poison PURE PARIS GREEN in air-tight 1-lb. tins. Far superior to the ordinary paper box package, which is exposed to the air and too often adulterated.