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Local and Special News.

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Bridgetown Men's Lumbering Interests.

THREE BRIDGETOWN MEN HAVE ACQUIRED INTERESTS IN SHEDS AND LOTS OF NORTH COAST.

(Halifax Herald.)

One of the matters which will come before the Newfoundland legislature, now in session, is its consent to an important lumbering enterprise in Labrador, in which three lumber merchants of Bridgetown, Annapolis, are directly interested. The scheme is one which involves considerable capital, and has already passed satisfactorily, being now before the Newfoundland government for amendment and final sanction.

The application of the lumber fields of northwestern Canada is a new feature in the business world. It is the result of a scheme which involves considerable capital, and has already passed satisfactorily, being now before the Newfoundland government for amendment and final sanction.

Some two or three years ago H. J. Crowe, M. Curry and W. R. Calder, all lumber merchants of Bridgetown, secured a grant of 200 square miles of rich timber land bordering on the Hamilton River, in north Labrador. The ground had been looked over previously, and as a result of private surveys, the participating explorers decided that the idea of working these vast acres was quite feasible. The Newfoundland government was immediately approached and succeeded in obtaining a grant of a large area in the timbered portion.

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The territory of which Messrs. Crowe, Curry and Calder have thus secured control is in the part of Labrador which remains forest primeval. It is untraversed, save as the Eskimos and the Hudson Bay trappers. The limits of the Hudson Bay however, is settled. The Grand Falls on the Hamilton River, furnish a magnificent water power, with a fall of 60 feet, at this point the river is wide enough for a whole way, thus affording excellent shipping facilities.

These 200 square miles are covered with the best of full-grown spruce, a veritable lumberman's Paradise. The timber has reached an immense height, and at a hundred feet many of them girth twelve inches, while the average is seven and eight feet with eight and nine inch girth. The trunks are straight and free from knots, and the fibre is of the very finest, such as unfortunately is becoming rare in Nova Scotia.

The country is most fertile and produces an Arctic maize. It is largely unexplored, and the water is of the very best quality, and is well adapted for such an enterprise as all-year lumbering. Like the Yukon, however, the sources of fire is an additional cause of a stagging kind. Fish and deer are very numerous.

Actual operations in these timber limits will be carried on under certain difficult conditions. Everything to eat and to wear must be carried into the country, except what is rough ready made. The river is navigable from June to November. Rotary mills will saw up the lumber in the summer. There are also excellent opportunities for pulp mills.

The plan and working is speculative. A new York company of capitalists is already negotiating for purchase of their rights, and one of the lumbermen is ready to sell. It is said to be associated with them. There is no doubt that substantial profits await those who are willing to operate in the Labrador timber fields, and in acquiring their rights and begin actual operations in the timber fields.

Wedding Balls.

PRICK-BLANCHARD.

The First Presbyterian church was the scene of a quite a brilliant affair yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. J. H. Chase, of Oshawa, visited in marriage to Miss Mary A. Law, of Bridgetown, N. S., formerly of Bristol, England, to Anna M. Waterford, of the Rev. P. Blanchard, Rev. Fairview, Bible Hill.

The church was beautifully decorated with many of the young ladies of the town and popular bride: potted plants—ferns and palms, and other flowers. The bride wore the seasonable apple blossoms were deftly arranged and presented a most pleasing and striking effect.

Punctually at the hour named for the ceremony, the well filled church saw the bride advancing up the aisle on the arm of her father, looking a very handsome bride indeed, dressed in her beautiful suit of many blue broadcloth, white vest and hat to match, and followed by her young bridesmaids, a little maid of honor, and a basket of soap and other necessities.

In a short time the officiating clergyman had pronounced the happy couple "man and wife," and they were soon receiving hearty congratulations of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Price took the evening train for Halifax, followed by the best wishes of their many relatives and other friends in Truro, and to all of which the Daily News adds congratulations to the happy groom, and best wishes to both for their happy wedded life.—Truro Daily News, June 13th.

DOG-LAMB-BARLEY.

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LOST!

On Wednesday, 1st ult., in Bridgetown, a purse containing \$1.00 in bills and a bank deposit receipt for \$500. Finder will be rewarded by returning to: MRS. MATILDA MILNER, Bridgetown.

For Sale at Once!

1 American Bull Road Buggy, 1 Sunol Road Cart, 1 Express Wagon, 1 Sleigh. The above will be sold cheap and on easy terms.

Also a few thousand Apple Barrel Hoops at \$3.25 each.

W. E. PALFREY, Lawrenceton, June 14th, 1899.

To arrive June 15th

2 Carloads

Mowers and Rakes.

N. H. PHINNEY, -

Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morse, of Melvern Square, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hunt on Wednesday last week.

Mr. A. Mallan and Miss Erast, of Bridgewater, are spending a few days at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mallan.

Mr. J. B. Hunt returned to Bridgewater on Saturday accompanied by his brother, Clayton.

Mrs. Christian Grinn, an aged resident of this place, is seriously ill. Dr. Freeman, of New Germany, is in attendance.

E. C. Darling has his new house plastered from top to bottom; the work was done by Ernest Whitman, of Lawrencetown.

Mrs. Joseph Corham, of Alpena, is the guest of her friend, Miss Maud McNay.

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A Message from Acadia.

Christiana, June 7.—The ship of paper found inside the cork buoy, picked up by two boys on May 14 last, on the north coast of Iceland, as called yesterday, was inscribed: "Drifting Boat Number 7. This buoy, thrown from Acadia's balloon, July 11, 1898, 1:30 p. m. Greenwich time, at north 28, east 10, at an altitude of 60 metres. All well."

The balloon, then, had only travelled seven hours and fifty minutes when the buoy was thrown out. The cork buoy, or capsule, contained also a small chart indicating the route of the balloon.

The Nun of Kenmare died last week at Wexford, England, at the age of 75 years. She originally belonged to the Church of England but joined the Church of Rome and spent large sums of money founding benevolent institutions in Ireland. Subsequently she returned to her first faith.

MINNARD'S LINIMENT is the only one we keep for sale. Pleasant Bay, C. R. HARLAN FULTON.

Church Services, Sunday, June 12th. CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. P. P. Grosvenor, Rector, St. James' Anglican Church, Sunday-school at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. R. Y. P. U. Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Holy Communion on Friday at 7:30 p. m. All are free. Ushers to welcome strangers.

BOBBINET RUFFLED CURTAINS. The Swell Window Drapery in London, Paris and New York. Graceful, stylish, washable and inexpensive. Also a large line of Lace Curtains and Ruffled Muslins of every description, the prettiest in the place. Ask to see our Curtain Muslins at 6c to 45c per yard.

SHADE BLINDS AND CURTAIN POLES. Shade Blinds on Roller (complete) plain, 15c; dado, 19c and upwards. Curtain Poles, brass fixtures, 25c each, with wood rings and ends 25c each. Splendid values. Be sure and see them.

LADIES' SKIRTS. White Duck, White Pique, Crash, Denim, Alpaca and Serges. Also Cloth Costumes. LADIES' CAPES. A fine assortment from 95c each up.

SPRING, 1899

STRONG & WHITMAN

We take great pleasure in announcing that our stock of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods for the Spring Trade is complete in every detail and one of the finest and best assorted stocks to be found in the County. We invite your inspection and comparison.

WALL PAPERS, DRESS GOODS, SHIRT WAISTS, PERFECT FITTING WAIST, PRINTED COTTONS, WASH GOODS, WRAPPERS, BOBBINET RUFFLED CURTAINS, SHADE BLINDS AND CURTAIN POLES, LADIES' SKIRTS, LADIES' CAPES.

REMEMBER THE PLACE STRONG & WHITMAN'S Ruggles Building.

Just Received

Poultry Netting, Draw Knives, Levels, Oil Stones, Manure Forks, Oils, Paint, Nails, and B.B. White Lead. ALL AT LOWEST PRICES. R. SHIPLEY.

1899 SEEDS! SEEDS! 1899

Headquarters for Seeds at SHAW & LLOYD'S. HAY SEED. Renzie's best Released Timothy, Red and Alkie Clover and Brown Top. Ennals' Green—Giant White variety.

JUST ARRIVED

Celebrated St. John Valley Sugar-Cured Hams and Bacon. Also a large, fresh stock of Biscuits, Canned Goods, Pickles, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, No. 1 White Ontario Oats, Flour, Feed, etc.

Try our Teas and Coffees! THE BEST IN TOWN.

SHAFNER & PIGGOTT'S

New Advertisements.

RUNCIMAN, RANDOLPH & CO'S

NEW STYLE Spring Carpets. Are the Handsomest and Best Value We have ever shown. 4-4 Union Carpets, 4-4 Wool Carpets, Kanata Squares, Fancy Borders, Imperatrix Axminster Carpets.

READY-TO-WEAR TAILOR-MADE CLOTHING. Perfect fit, stylish cut and best finish guaranteed. We have taken more pains than usual in the selection of our large Spring stock.

GENUINE FURNISHINGS. Our usual large assortment. The best at the lowest possible prices. We invite comparison.

HATS AND CAPS. An immense stock, large variety. Remember we make a specialty of Children's Headwear.

CARPETS, STRAW MATTINGS, FLOOR OIL CLOTHS AND LINOLEUMS. The finest assortment we have ever shown. 4-4, 6-4 and 8-4 to match in a number of new designs.

Our stock of general DRY GOODS is complete and at lowest prices. May 24th, 1899. L. D. SHAFNER THE GROCER

A Grocer's shelves are household necessities. Not every dealer buys the best stock obtainable for his general family trade—there is a difference in groceries.

Shafner buys the best and his stock is kept fresh and complete by frequent importations. He sells for cash, and the difference between a cash price and a credit price constitutes a big saving in a year's grocery bills.

Building Material. FRAMES of all kinds sawn to order at short notice. SHINGLES: We have quantity of oak on hand (good cedar).

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Miscellaneous.

An Ordinary Day in the Queen's Life.
INVESTIGATING INCIDENTS IN THE EVENING-
DAY LIFE OF THE QUEEN...

The Queen's day does not begin as early as it used to, for a number of years she has preferred to rise later. She has a light breakfast brought to her apartment before rising...

At Balmoral it was her habit for many years to pay visits to many of the people on the royal estate without very much notice being given of her expected arrival...

She made several calls on the late Mrs. Oliphant, the co-widow, when the latter was living at Windsor, and ever displayed her great admiration for Mrs. Oliphant's literary work...

Happy is the farmer, who walking about his premises this evening finds his woodshed full of the produce of his own hands...

It is noteworthy that though the guests are of a remarkable quality, the general trend of people's habits has led to quite a large number of the Queen's guests drinking only mineral waters...

After luncheon Her Majesty has a period of rest according to the Queen in which she is living. There is more formality about her life at Windsor, for instance, than at Osborne...

Shortly after eleven the Queen retires to rest, after a well occupied day, such as few women of her age have.

In our enthusiasm for science and its methods, there is danger of overlooking the fact that the Queen's carriage was justly a masterpiece of engineering...

Agricultural.

Keeping the Cans Clean.
There is serious trouble in every country in the land, over certain persons not keeping their milk cans clean...

Putner's Emulsion.
Sufferers from Rheumatism have found great benefit from using Putner's Emulsion...

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Housecleaning is the hinge upon which the health of the family depends...

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1,200 Gross Tonnage; 3,000 Horse Power.
Daily Service.
Leaves St. John... 7:15 a.m.
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Yarmouth S. S. Co., Limited.
The Shortest and Best Route to Nova Scotia and United States.
Two Trips a Week.
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Savings Bank Department.
Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 PER CENT.

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Allison's Liniment.
Lambert.

Is the baby too thin? Does he increase too slowly in weight?
Are you in constant fear he will be ill?
Then give him more flesh. Give him more power to resist disease. He certainly needs a fat-forming food.

Just Received.
SCREEN DOORS, WINDOW SCREENS, POULTRY NETTING, ICE CREAM FREEZERS, CROQUET SETS, GARDEN TROWELS, HAMMOCKS, BICYCLE SUNDRIES, TERRA COTTA PIPE, PORTLAND CEMENT, CALCIUM PLASTER.

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WRITERS BOYS AND GIRLS TELL HOW THEY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THEIRS ARRANGED.

Job's Career.
He Sent the Fork.
Professor Constock, of Cornell, in speaking to his class on the trials of scientists told the authentic tale of the experience of a professor of invertebrate zoology in a distant institution, which had better be left nameless.

Perhaps the worst recorded attempt at an escape from a conversational difficulty was made by a London east end curate, who specially cultivated the friendship of the aristocracy.

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