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WEDNESDAY, MAY 24th, 1899.

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Local and Special News.

Dr. DeHole is beautifying his residence by a coat of paint. Mr. Bert Kinney added two nice horses to his livestock last week. Pollockman Fader is having a two-story lot added to his house in the rear.

Graville-Victoria Beach Railway.

A large and representative meeting of the people of Clarence and Brookings was convened at the hall in Clarence last Friday evening. The meeting was called by the chairman and L. W. Elliott, secretary.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Pollockman Fader is recovering from his illness. Mr. R. Havy, of Freeport, is in town this week. Mr. J. D. Belcher, of St. John, was in town yesterday.

New Advertisements.

PRIVATE SALE! 1 very fine Upright Piano. 1 Automatic Rolled Top Writing Desk. 1 double seat Express or Milk Wagon. 1 single Express Wagon. 1 Parlor Bed Couch.

NOTICE OF SALE!

TO ELIAS MESSINGER of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, Farmer, and HENRY C. JONES of Upper Marlboro, in the County of Annapolis, Farmer, and to all others whom it shall and may concern.

Our River of Bargains Flows Steadily On New Goods Constantly landing at our Store J. W. BECKWITH.

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GRAND SHOW AT THE COURT HOUSE BRIDGETOWN Queen's Birthday MAY 24th, for a short season.

Ravel's Pantomime Co. together with ZERA SEMON AND HIS NOVELTIES. Admission, 25c. Reserved Seats, 35c.

MERCHANT'S DAY - AT - MIDDLETON May 31 WEDNESDAY May 31 Grand Trade Inducements at the Western "Hub."

BUYERS OF BRIDGETOWN CARRIAGES CANDY KITCHEN! The best that is used.

Building Material! FRAMES of all kinds sawn to order at short notice.

FOR SALE OR TO LET! The property situated in Kingston Village and known as the Wilkes Estate, containing 100 acres of land.

Middleton. The names recently given to our streets by our Board of Trade do not seem to have proved quite satisfactory, or at least, some of the boys appear to have thought they could improve them, as on Sunday morning high sign boards were found nailed up on every street corner and crossing with the name of each street painted thereon in large black letters. Strangers and others will hereafter find these sign-boards very convenient. The street leading east from the drug store is now "Full street," that from the Baptist Church west is "Water street," that leading to the Middleton Hotel is "Temperance Avenue," the one on which the "Jaw shops" are is "Salmon street," that where one of our good doctors lives is "Christian street," then there is "Shaver Alley," leading past our theatrical artist's residence; "Banworth Avenue," leading to where the pork packing establishment is going to be, in the film and distant future; "Cow Alley," "Boyer Avenue," and various others, more or less appropriate. In originality and fertility of imagination the boys have beaten the Board of Trade out of sight in devising names.

An informal meeting of the Board of Trade took place on Friday evening to consider the matter of the Victoria Road Railway. No action was taken owing to the want of any definite information concerning the present status of the project. The opinion was expressed among some of the members that it would be useless to ask the local government to subsidize a third line of railway through almost the entire length of this county while so many counties were without a railway. The right of way, too, which in all probability would not be less than \$50,000 if the road were built, was referred to as presenting rather a serious problem for the taxpayers of the county to face. It was decided to ask those interested for further information.

A public meeting in the interest of the next provincial exhibition was held in Oddfellows Hall on Thursday evening last, which was largely attended, the speaker forming a good proportion of the audience. Excellent addresses were delivered by Mr. Attorney-General, Alderman Giddens, of Halifax, and Peter Linn, of the Exhibition Commission, as well as by several of our citizens. A resolution favoring Halifax as the place for the exhibition, and commending it to the favorable consideration of our people, passed unanimously. Mr. Linn, who declared that he "spoke the truth in love," stated that the people of this county had not in the past taken the interest in these exhibitions which the success of our country and the entire pride and intelligence of our people would warrant, and he hoped that they would endeavor to make a better showing this year.

On Saturday last Rev. Lawrence Amor returned from a fishing trip to the St. Margarets Bay district, bringing with him a goodly showing of trophies. Being a clergyman, the several gentlemen who were with him, telling fish stories, so that he assured us that several of the trout he caught weighed four pounds each, we accept unquestioningly his statement. He remembered liberally his friends in the division of spoils. Mr. Amor, George Wood, B. A., a student of Pine Hill College, is spending his vacation ministering to the welfare of the poor here, and at Melvern Square. He has already made a very favorable impression and is greeted by good congregations at both places.

Clementville. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. S. Langille were in the village last week. Miss Lettie B. Fyne and brother Oakes, are spending a few days at Malindal.

An ice cream social was held in Sanford's hall on the 17th inst.; the sum of \$7.00 was realized which is to go for church purposes. The farmers are nearly through planting. Mr. and Mrs. J. Potter are very sick. Archie E. Wesley, who has been confined to the house since November was out for a drive last week.

Rev. Mr. Tingley has been holding special services here. Seven candidates united with the Baptist church on May 7th. Mr. Corey Sprout has gone to Turperville, where he intends spending the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Terry have returned to their home in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Danheisen, of Summerville, are here spending the summer. Mr. James Banks has purchased a fine young colt.

Dr. W. Curtis, who has been very sick with pneumonia, we are glad to say is convalescing.

Mr. S. E. Fyne went to Trout Cove last Sunday to attend a work.

Mr. James Goldsmith and family, of Perotie, have moved into the home lately occupied by Mrs. Lena Potter, where they intend spending the summer.

A Mission Band has recently been organized under the auspices of the W. M. A. C. with the following officers elected: President, Joseph Potter; Vice-President, Mrs. Othman Chase; Treasurer, Miss Maggie Fyne; Secretary, Miss Clara Long.

Mr. Ernest Krump is making preparations for a few home, which is to go up soon.

Clark's steam mill is expected here soon. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nixon and son, Willie, of Nicouax, have been visiting friends here.

Mrs. Ward Wright and family left for Lunenburg on Saturday last. Also Mrs. E. Floyd and Lena Potter.

Mr. S. M. Nixon and daughter Beanie, were the guests of Mr. Chas. Curtis last week.

Upper Clarence. Rev. B. B. Kinley has been visiting his friends in this place during the past week.

Mr. E. G. Wilson has sold his mare "Nellie" to Mr. Elias Hartman. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chase of the four-year old colt "Joe Britton" from A. P. Ramsey.

Several of our farmers are enlarging their orchards this spring. Mr. J. Havelock Nelly headed the list by planting 100 new trees. The local sportsmen have gone south on a fishing trip.

A public meeting was held in the hall on Friday evening, the 19th inst., to discuss the Grenville and Victoria Beach Railway. L. S. Elliott was appointed chairman. W. W. Elliott, secretary. O. S. Miller, Esq., being present, was called upon, and stated the object of the meeting, also reading a letter from Mr. O'Brien guaranteeing to build the road if the government subsidies could be secured.

After some further discussion, a resolution was passed in favor of building the road. It is to be hoped that both provincial and federal governments will consider the matter favorably, as it is one of the most practical schemes ever started in the province, forming as it will two competing roads which must naturally reduce freight and passenger rates, thus benefiting the entire western part of the province.

Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morrison, of Middleton, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Morrison.

Miss Cora Darling, teacher at Hillburn, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Darling.

Mr. Dennis Wagner returned from U. S. on Saturday last.

Miss Libbie Conrad started for Lunenburg on Saturday, where she intends spending the summer.

Miss L. Slocumb, who has been doing military work for J. E. Giffin for the past few weeks, returned to her home in Bridgetown on Monday.

Mr. Charles McNay spent Sunday at Alpena.

Dean McNay (former from Benjamin Co.) and his men returned from home on Saturday.

Mr. Gifford Darling returned from Queens county on Wednesday of last week.

We are glad to report that the families of Mr. Wagner and Mr. Morrison, who have been suffering with measles and pneumonia, are convalescing.

Prince Albert. Mrs. Cortha Clark is still very low.

Mr. B. L. Baker and Miss Elizabeth Beaght spent the past week with relatives at Berwick. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Crim had charge of their place during their absence.

OBITUARY.

MRS. JONETH MITCHELL. Died at Hampton, on Saturday the 20th inst., Martha wife of Capt. Joseph Mitchell. The deceased was the daughter of the late Benjamin and Ellen Foster and was a very industrious hardworking woman. She was the mother of a family of seven children, only eight of whom are now living. They were all home on the day of the funeral, she was a member of Faithful Division, the members of which, in process, accompanied the remains to the grave, and was a member of Hampton Baptist church and was ready to depart with her Savior.—COM.

ANNIE M. TODD. Annie M. Todd, daughter of James and Jane Todd, of West Dunbarton, passed away to her eternal rest on May 17, 1899. The deceased whilst recovering from an attack of la grippe, contracted a cold which developed into pneumonia and after an illness of a little over a week she was called home. She was 24 years of age and a professed Christian for over four years. Her Christian character was strong and good and her disposition bright and pleasing. Her departure is mourned by a father and mother, who find it hard to bear their loss, three brothers and four brothers and a host of friends, young and old.—COM.

The Canadian North-West. A comparative statement of the homestead entries and sales during the calendar years 1897 and 1898, respectively, shows: Homesteads. No. of entries. Acres. 1897. 108. 47,186. 1898. 485. 47,186.

FOR SALE OR TO LET! A SMALL FARM of 12 acres, within 10 miles of the city of Halifax, with a good orchard and well of water with pump. Orchard of 100 fruit trees, including plum and cherry trees. Apply at once to A. B. KENDALL, BRIDGETOWN.

OYSTER and LUNCH COUNTER. OYSTERS sold by the peck or half peck, or on credit. BREAD, CAKES and BISCUITS fresh from first-class bakery always on hand. 2611 QUEEN ST., BRIDGETOWN.

Farm for Sale. The desirable farm and property of the late W. B. DOUGLAS, in a system of water works for himself. Why should not Bridgetown make arrangements with them to supply the three families on the south side of the river and the railway as well, and thus solve the difficulty which has been the cause of getting the pipes across the river. Under their act the Carleton's Corner people have authority to supply the railway. No man in Bridgetown can conceive the engineering difficulties that have to be overcome in successfully laying the water main across the river.

Pattern Hats, Bonnets, and Millinery Novelties. 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.

MISS LOCKETT. next Tuesday & Wednesday, April 11th and 12th, will show the ladies of Bridgetown and vicinity, the latest in

FOR SALE. 1 Clydesdale mare, 5 yrs. old, weight 1400 lbs. 1 black horse, 6 years old, weight 1175 lbs. 1 bay horse, 5 years old. 1 bay horse 12 years old. All of the above are good workers and drivers.

REMEMBER THE PLACE. STRONG & WHITMAN'S. Ruggles Building.

TENDERS TENDERS. TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until twelve o'clock, noon, on Saturday, May 27th, for the building of a Vestry in connection with the church in Clarence.

LOW PRICES. I have received ONE TON OF Brandram's White Lead and a full supply of Linseed Oils.

NOTICE. I have appointed W. Mailer agent for the Lequille Carding Mill, at Lawrenceston, in the place of T. R. Dwyer, deceased, and W. E. Palfrey.

JUST REMEMBER. R. SHIPLEY. JUST REMEMBER. R. SHIPLEY. JUST REMEMBER. R. SHIPLEY.

LAST MONTH. The school children's competition for \$100.00, cash prizes offered by the WELCOMER SOAP Co., St. John, N. B., closed on the last day of May, and is causing quite a lively rivalry amongst the school girls and boys of the Maritime Provinces, who have an ambition to earn some easy pocket money for the holidays.

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New Advertisements. "Every Well Man Hath His Ill Day." A doctor's examination might show that kidneys, liver and stomach are normal, but the doctor cannot analyse the blood upon which these organs depend.

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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.

Orders called for and goods delivered without extra charge. L. D. SHAFNER THE GROCER QUEEN STREET.

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. Men's, Youth's and Children's from the cheapest tweed to the Black Dress Suit. All in stock and ready for your inspection, which we invite.

GENTS' 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.

W. A. KINNEY. CHOICE BEEF, VEAL, FRESH PORK, SAUSAGES, HAMS, BACON, Etc. All kinds of Dried & Pickled Fish, Fresh Scallops and Halibut.

B. M. WILLIAMS. For the next fortnight. An examination of these goods will convince you that I am offering extraordinary bargains.

SEEDS! SEEDS! 1899. Headquarters for Seeds at SHAW & LLOYD'S. HAY SEED. Rennie's best Redhead Timothy, Red and Albia Clover and Brown Top. Enlarge Corn—Giant White variety. Field Pea—Golden Vase variety. Our Garden Seeds include Golden Wax, Indian Chief and Yellow Six Weeks Long Beans; Egyptian Early Broad Turnips and Long Smooth Blood Beets; Improved Short White, Danvers and Dr. Hens' Carrot; Large Red, White and Yellow Globe Danvers Onions; Hills Am Wonder, Yorkshiro Hero and Stratagem Peas; Cucumber, Cabbage, Squash, Pumpkin, Savory and Kidney Beans, Red and Yellow Mangel, White and Purple Top Turnip Seed.

Large Stock of FLOUR, MEAL and FEED at lowest prices. SHAW & LLOYD'S. JUST ARRIVED ANOTHER LOT OF THOSE 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. The above, together with all other goods usually kept in first-class grocery store will be sold at finest possible figures at SHAFNER & PICCOTT'S.

Bridgetown Clothing Co'y. Our store is a "WONDERLAND," But our advertisement is no "Fairy Tale."

If you want to SAVE MONEY Get your Clothes made at the BRIDGETOWN CLOTHING COMPANY'S. Don't wear "ready-mades" when you can get A Suit made to order from \$12 upwards.

Finest line of Suitings and Pantings ever shown in Bridgetown Satisfaction guaranteed.

Our Fancy Check Worsteds in single and double breasts for Sunday wear are unsurpassed for fit and style.

MAILER'S Bridgetown and Lawrencetown PRODUCE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE.

