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**CHURCH SERVICES.**  
Parish of Bridgetown.

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND—Rev. E. Underwood, Rector.**  
St. James Church, BRIDGETOWN.  
Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Holy Communion: 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Week day service in schoolroom, commencing at 7:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
St. Mark's Church, BRIDGETOWN.  
1st Sunday in month, 10:30 a. m. (The Holy Communion administered at this service.)  
All other Sundays at 11 a. m.  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Week day service, Tuesday 7:30 p. m., other times according to notice.  
St. Mary's Church, BRIDGETOWN.  
All Sunday services at 11 a. m.  
Barrister Church—Rev. E. R. Daley, pastor.  
Bible Class and Sabbath school at 10 a. m.  
Praying service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Praying service on Wednesday and Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.  
Protestant Methodist Church—Rev. Fred Hill, pastor. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Praying service every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Praying service every Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. Praying service every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Praying service every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Praying service every Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

**Poetry.**  
**Words of Love.**  
Do you know a heart that hungers  
For a word of love and cheer?  
There are many such about us,  
It may be that one is near.  
Speak the word that he needs so,  
And your own heart may be strengthened,  
And you give no friendly sign.  
By the help that you bestow,  
It may be that someone falters  
On the brink of an evil wrong,  
And a word from you might save him,  
Help to make the tempted strong.  
Think about you, O my brother!  
What a sin is yours and mine,  
If we see that help is needed,  
And will give no friendly sign.  
Never think kind words are wasted,  
And it may be we shall find them  
Coming back to us some day,  
In a time of sore distress.  
So my friend, let's give them freely,  
Gift and giver God will bless.  
—Walf.

**Select Literature.**  
**THE COMMON SENSE OF JOHN THOMAS.**  
(By H. S. Canfield.)  
The boy, tall as a well-grown man, stood with one foot on the lower front step and with his hat off. The sun, just setting, shone on his reddish hair and lighted up his freckles. His red-brown eyes had a tired look in them, but they were open and frank.  
"My name is John Thomas," he said, in answer to the inquiry of the farmer who stood before him in the open doorway of the house, "is John Thomas."  
"What is your last name?"  
"That's all of it, first and last."  
It was a July day in South Dakota, and the wheat, a golden sea, rolled from sky-line to sky-line. James Svendsen, a big man of Norwegian blood, was glad to see the boy. He had one hundred acres of wheat ready for cutting, and labor was scarce.  
"Come in! Come in!" he said. "Supper's near ready. I've caught three tramps and I looked 'em up at night. That's the only way I can hold 'em until they can be sent to the penitentiary. You have to pay 'em two dollars a day and good board."  
John Thomas had no baggage except a bundle carried on a stick. He had walked most of the miles from Indiana, and was, as he said, "flying high." There was no work at home, and he had decided to come West and "grow up with the country." He found a good deal of country to grow up with. He had made for a wheat-field because he knew work was to be had there. The farmer's wife, with sleeves rolled over her elbows and her arms white with flour, came to the door.  
"Come back here," she said to John Thomas. She led him through the house to the kitchen.  
"Supper won't be here for half an hour," she went on. "If you can wait you can have one of those pies. He said he could wait.  
"You don't tell!" she exclaimed in wonder. "Well, you're the first one that ever waited a minute for anything here. Lots of times they eat, and when I go out after an armful of wood and come back they're gone. I can see 'em fifty yards down the road. Most men come in here and afraid of anything in the world except work, and they say 'Work!' to 'em right loud and sharp, and they jump as if you'd thrown a plate at 'em."  
Placed by her own humor, Mrs. Svendsen went on with the supper. John Thomas found a little bench and a tin basin, a bar of yellow soap and a clean roller-towel, and took off of the dust of travel. The three tramps, strangely clean, sat with their backs against an outside and talked of things that had happened to them from Maine to California.  
The supper was good, and the farmer and his wife did not seem to notice the strangeness of their company. For all appearances they might have been a party of old friends.  
"Reaching begins to-morrow," said Svendsen, rising at last and stretching his long arms. Breakfast at daylight. I don't want to have to come out and wake anybody up; I might pick up a hoe handle on the way."  
The beds in a loft over the stable were hard but smooth, and John Thomas slept without a dream. He was awake when the eastern sky was turning gray, and was prompt at breakfast. A kerosene lamp burned in the centre of the table. One of the tramps was gone.  
"That's two of you left," said Svendsen, looking hard at the remaining wanderers. "That's a good average, but I ought to have looked that door last night."  
The sun had just cleared the horizon when they reached the golden field where the grain-stalks stood as solid as a wall. The wheatheads made a light, beautiful floor, which swayed slightly under the pressure of a breeze.  
"It's so pretty it seems a pity to cut it, doesn't it?" said Svendsen, looking at it lovingly. "There's a heap of dollars in there, though. Wade in, boys!"  
They "waded in," the broad blades of wheat snapping in destruction. There was something inspiring in the labor. Even the tramps, with unusual perspiration pouring down, were gay.  
At nine o'clock a considerable space had been cleared off the close-cropped stubs showing above the dark ground. The wind had freshened, and was now blowing a strong breeze from the south-west. Svendsen stopped and ran his shirt sleeve across his forehead. His face was nearly black with dust. He looked at the sky steadily for a moment. Then a pallor showed under the grime.  
"Look powder!" he said, shortly.

John Thomas glanced southward in the direction of the pointing hand. He saw a dark line moving upward toward the other. It was not a cloud, but he was not uneasy. He thought that the farmer was alarmed because the cut grain would be wet by rain.  
"Going to have a shower, maybe," he said.  
Svendsen crowded at him. "Shower! Don't you know what that is? But of course you don't; you're a tenderfoot! That's grasshoppers!"  
The boy was impressed somewhat, because he had read of the devastation sometimes caused by the pests, but he was still far from realizing the import of the farmer's words.  
"What'll they do?" he asked.  
"Do?" Svendsen shouted, furiously to the two other men. "Do? They'll eat up every living green thing in a swath as wide as they are. They won't leave a grain of wheat in this field by night. To-morrow there won't be a leaf in the country. It's a whole year's work gone, and I in debt!"  
He took to crying—his breast heaving hard—and the tears made white channels down his gray cheeks. The tramps stood by in dull indifference.  
The line of cloud had now assumed a light dun hue, and hid the sky far up from the earth-line. Borne on the breeze, the insects were coming fast. It was a strange scene, the ill-assorted men, the wide, beautiful, fruitful field, the sun of summer shining on it, and that threatening, silent force of destruction bearing down on them swift and terrible, relentless as fate.  
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10TH, 1904

—When the Japs beat Russia, what next?

—The war cloud in the Balkans seems to have struck a strata of dry air, and is quite transparent for the time being.

—It is wonderful what signs of weakness the two great political parties of Canada are always finding in the ranks of their opponents.

—The war has now been in progress for some weeks, but so far Rudyard Kipling has neglected to inform us who is bearing the yellow man's burden.

—Just wait till the railway debate begins in the House of Commons at Ottawa, and war news from the Far East will be thrown in the shade.

—"Good Roads" will be a fit subject for sweet meditation and happy dreams during the next two months. We are likely to have little of the "real thing."

—Those Japanese victors get to look pretty thin and pale after our enterprising dailies have spread each of them over sixteen pages every day for a week.

—English politics are preparing for a change. It is doubtful if those who have been the leaders of the government for the past few years expect to occupy that position after the election. Yet England may easily do worse.

—It must be a great strain on the mind of Israel Parry to remember on which side of the fence he is to find his political friends. If he changes his politics a few more times it will be less trouble, as they will be scarce on both sides.

—If the inventors would hurry up the flying machine it would be sure of a liberal patronage for at least a couple of months while the world waited. It would go a long way toward solving the good roads problem, being even a degree ahead of broad tires.

—The force of gravitation is yet to be harnessed and broken to the use of man. When thoroughly trained it is to furnish the power for frequent trips to the moon and the circumnavigation of the planets. That will probably be beyond the life of the present generation.

—A change has come over the spirit of the war news. Of late about all it has been derived from Russian sources. This entails the necessity of somewhat magnifying Japanese successes instead of discounting them as was the case when they were sent out by the Japanese sympathizers.

—Mr. Reed Smoot, a would-be U. S. Senator, is undergoing the tortures of the indignation at Washington. The delicate, religious point involved is: does Mr. Smoot believe in having more than one wife? It is generally known that he has but one. Can it be proved that he believes more than one deity, he will be adjudged unfit for the U. S. Senate. It is a case of "no Senate" or "no wives." Poor Smoot!

—If some good statistician would compile the number of victims burned at the stake in the United States today, and compare it with the number torched by Indian savages in a like manner, in the past, the wonder which would show the highest average. In point of savage brutality the Indians have recently been surpassed by their white brothers of Indiana.

—The sun of the great John Alex. Dow's success seems to be suffering an eclipse.

The people of Australia view with antipathy eyes his claim to be considered as Elijah II. Instead of being over-loaded with Australian gold the self-styled prophet has had to sneak out of back doors and hide to escape the fury of the populace. In his case the scriptural axiom that "A prophet is not without honor, save in his own country," may be increased to read "Nor in the most distant country."

The Mad Mullah Defeated.

News has been received by the War Office, London, of another crushing defeat to the forces of the Mad Mullah in Somaliland. It is now believed that the backbone of the Mullah movement has been broken, and while Gen. Manning's report does not state that the leader of the fanatics has been taken, little doubt is felt that he soon will be a prisoner of war.

D. A. R. Bridges Safe.

Domion Atlantic Railway Co., Kentville, N. S., March 12, 1904. Editor of the Monitor, Bridgetown: I am in receipt of the 9th issue of the Monitor, and am glad to hear that the Department of Agriculture has been so successful in its efforts to protect the Dominion Atlantic Railway from the ravages of the locusts.

Local and Special News.

—Bananas at Mrs. A. J. Weir's. —Arthur Gorham, an American, recently settled at Smith's Cove, Digby, lost his life on Friday last by drinking poison, it is supposed by mistake.

—Rev. W. B. Crowell, of Vergennes, Vt., non-in-law of Mrs. Isaac Goodwin, Belleisle, accepts a call to Liverpool, in this province. He is a native of the Western counties.

—Ice is rapidly departing from the lower waters of the Annapolis River. Here it still forms a good track for trotting horses, but has softened up greatly in the past couple of days.

—The French steamer Pro Patria, from St. Pierre, Miq., for Halifax, out sixteen days, has been given up as lost. The possibility that her machinery has become disabled affords the only hope of her being yet in existence, and this hope is faint.

—The death of three aged brothers named Banks, referred to by our Port Lorne correspondent, was a singular and sad occurrence. Scarcely two weeks separated the death of the first from that of the last, which occurred while the other brother was being buried. One brother is still living at Port Lorne.

—A recent report in the Annapolis Spectator places the rate of taxation of Bridgetown at \$2.10 on the hundred. The Spectator does not give its source of information, but it has evidently been mislaid. Last year the rate of taxation was \$1.45, and the increase this year is immaterial. The Spectator's estimate is too high by at least 25 per cent.

—The S. S. Westport III, towed the barque J. H. Bowers out of Weymouth river on Thursday. This vessel is loaded with lumber for Buenos Ayres, and was recently ashore in the river, and after being floated was frozen in for several weeks. After getting to sea the Bowers was discovered to be leaking and put back to Yarmouth. The crew refuses to proceed in the vessel, and it is said a survey will be held.

—Yarmouth Telegram: "Capt. Chas. Prince Arthur, has been appointed to the command of the steel ship Senator, 1589 tons, now loading at Whatcom for South Africa. The vessel was offered to Capt. K. M. Ferguson, by the owners, but as he declined, he selected the position for Capt. Kinney, who left Yarmouth on Wednesday to assume command of the ship.

—The three-year-old Ferron colt "Dr. Ferron," was sold last week by C. H. R. Crocker, of Wilnot, to Chas. Bowlby of the same place, for the round sum of \$1150. He was bred by Mr. N. R. Neily of the St. James Hotel, on his farm at Meadowvale, this county. This is the highest price ever known to have been paid for a provincial bred horse in Nova Scotia. The promise of the youngster, however, is such that it is considered not high. He was sired by Ferron, 2201, and is out of Mill De Be, both of which are owned by Mr. Neily.

—The Free Lance, of Westville, Pictou Co., says: "Bridgetown, N. S., must have good town government. Last year the town earned through its electric light plant \$1,700 above expenses, and this saving, it is claimed, enables the town to have its streets well lighted, water for fire protection and sewerage, without cost to the town. The Bridgetown town council should rest in its labors at home and come home and instruct our rulers in correct methods of government."

—Note: "We wonder what town our contemporary was thinking of. The statement certainly do not apply to Bridgetown.

—An Annapolis despatch of the 12th says: "Schr. Thelma, one of the St. John packets loaded with apples for the London market via St. John, was driven ashore last week by the gale attending the full tide, and landed high and fast on the banks. The apples were unloaded and efforts made to get her off, but without avail. She still lies where she was blown, near Littlewood's wharf, at the Island. The schooner Hazel Glen has been chartered to take the Thelma's cargo to St. John.

—The Halifax Chronicle says: "Saturday was probably the best outdoor skating day of the season, all conditions considered, and brought out the largest crowd of skaters this year. The ice on the Arm, Basin and Lakes was beautifully smooth, while the sun shone bright and warm. The largest gathering was on the Arm, some spectators estimating the number on the ice as high as 2,000. The ice was good as far south as St. Mary's boat house and the verandas in front of the boat houses looked like big second-hand stores, so large were the piles of clothing and boots left there by skaters. At the Basin there was also a large crowd as well as on the Dartmouth Lakes."

—St. John Sun: Shipping bay from New Brunswick to the Annapolis Valley appears like sending coal to Newcastle. But the trade goes on. A quantity of pressed hay from Carleton county, now in the schr. Effort at the Market Slip, is one of many consignments which have been sent across the bay lately. During the present season much hay has ever before been shipped to Nova Scotia. The cause of this is that last summer's hay crop in the sister province was an exceptionally poor one. At ordinary times Nova Scotia farmers sell a lot of hay, some of which is bought here for export, but this year none has reached St. John from Nova Scotia, and the farmers have not even enough for their own needs.

Local and Special News

—Just arrived: one bill fresh oxen, last of the season. Mrs. A. J. Weir.

—"Take your horse to Marshall's Livery stable Lawrencetown and have him clipped by John Kirley's clipping machine there for a few days only."

—Attention is called to the advertisement of auction sale to be held on the premises of the late Albert Dunn, Inglisville, on Tuesday, 22nd inst.

—A sale of the household effects of the late Mrs. J. R. Kinney takes place this afternoon. Miss Maud Kinney will accompany her brother, Mr. Frank Kinney, on his return to Fargo, North Dakota.

—Mr. A. A. Taylor, who has been in Newfoundland since August last, returned to his home here this week. He regards Newfoundland as a rough country, but says the United Lumber Company are doing a fine business.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Armstrong was the hostess in two social evenings last week, entertaining a number of her own friends "At Home" on Thursday afternoon, and a party consisting of the young friends of Miss Alice Eldridge, on Saturday evening.

—An entertaining discussion on the war was indulged in by the members of Olive Branch Division, S. of T., at its regular weekly session Monday evening. Next Monday is "Fernald Night," and Tupperville and Upper Grandville Divisions are invited.

—Should the weather be favorable there will be a social gathering in the Baptist church, this (Wednesday) evening, to which all members of the church and congregation are invited. An entertaining program will be rendered, and light refreshments will be served during the evening.

—Mrs. Hector MacLean has this week talked with a friend in Sydney over the recently connected telephone lines between these points. She was probably the first to enjoy this convenience here, and reports it as most satisfactory. A conversation was carried on with ease, and the tone of her friend's voice was recognizable.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Y. M. C. A. has provided two evenings of sport and entertainment during the week, both of which were well patronized. The star features of each were the basket ball games, that of Wednesday night being the league game between the Clerks and Bankers, both Bridgetown teams, and that of Monday evening being a challenge game between the Bridgetown and Lawrencetown juniors. On Wednesday evening also the tie between the volley ball teams was played off, the contest bringing out many of the married ladies to cheer their champions in the fray. The volley ball game was won by the team captained by Dr. Anderson; score 40-21. The result of the league game of basket ball came as a surprise to the spectators. The Clerks won on the floor unbeatn and had played such a strong game throughout the season that another win for them was looked upon much as a matter of course. The Bankers, on the other hand, had already lost one game to the Clerks, and though composed of fast and clever players, the best that was looked for from them was to hold their opponents down to a small score. A few minutes, however, revealed the fact that the Bankers were in excellent form, while the Clerks seemed to be up against hard luck. The first half was, however, well and evenly contested, ending with the score in favor of the Bankers by two points. At the beginning of the second half the Bankers started to win, and so well did they carry out their intentions that at the end of the game the score stood 13 to 6 in their favor.

The next league game will be between the Bankers and the Tartars.

On Monday night the juniors from Lawrencetown came down on invitation to try conclusions with the junior team of Bridgetown. This being the first time the youngsters had met, there was considerable interest manifested. There was considerable difference noticeable in the make-up of the teams. Lawrencetown had the largest and the smallest players and the extremes were far apart. Bridgetown's representation were more nearly of a size and had the appearance of being much lighter than the majority of their opponents. If they lacked anything in weight, however, they had more than made it up in practice, and put up a game that would have given some of the seniors enough to think of. At the close of the game the score stood 22 to 7 in favor of Bridgetown. One thing is assured from this game, that Bridgetown has the material for a good team for future seasons.

A clever gymnastic exhibition was given by the boys' class during the evening.

OBITUARY.

MRS. F. H. W. PICKLES. Mrs. Pickles, wife of the Rev. F. H. W. Pickles, died on Sabbath morning, the 6th inst. The deceased lady was born in Great Britain, and was 63 years of age and was well known in that part of the country by the name of Harriet Richardson. After her marriage, the changing conditions of itinerant ministerial life gave her residence at North East Harbor, Mill Village, Berwick Canning, Barrington, New Halifax, St. John and other places. Whichever she lived she made hosts of friends and was highly esteemed for many estimable qualities. In her husband's retirement from circuit work, Yarmouth was selected as the family residence, and here Mrs. Pickles lived for over a year. During this time she was a great sufferer, but in patience and cheerfulness she illustrated the Christian life. On Wednesday, at one o'clock, the funeral will take place from her late residence, Elm street, Milton. Revs. Dr. John and Frederick Pickles, of Boston, brothers of the deceased, are expected on the boat, for the occasion.—Yarmouth Times.

Rhodes Scholarships.

Qualifying Examinations to be Held Beginning on April 13.

London, March 8.—The trustees of the will of the late Cecil Rhodes announce for the information of the college authorities in the United States and Canada that a qualifying examination for Rhodes' Scholarships will be held simultaneously in each state or province, beginning April 15. The committee of selection will be constituted by examination papers prepared at Oxford, and circulars will be mailed by March 17 to the committee of selection, who will be asked to fix a place for the examination. George E. Parkin, the representative of the trustees, leaves England for New York about March 15.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Louis Bash returned to Boston on Monday.

Capt. N. V. Munro and wife returned from Boston last Wednesday.

Miss Lockett is attending millinery openings in St. John this week.

Miss Harriet Troop is visiting her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Price.

Mr. Samuel FitzRandolph spent Sunday in Digby, arriving home yesterday.

Mr. D. S. Miller spent a few days in St. John last week on professional business.

Mr. Thos. Hutchins, the well-known temperance worker, arrived in town yesterday.

Trueman Sanford, of the Grand Central Hotel, spent Sunday with friends in Bear River.

Mrs. E. G. Langley, of the Grand Central, has returned home from her visit to Sussex, N. B.

Messrs. J. H. Hicks and J. K. Craig returned from their business trip to New Brunswick, Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Parker is reported as slightly improved in the last few days, and congregation is invited. An entertaining program will be rendered, and light refreshments will be served during the evening.

Miss Marion Dearness left last Wednesday for St. John, where she has a military engagement for the summer season.

The engagement is announced of Miss Minerva L. Morrison, Ladies' College, Halifax, daughter of A. J. Morrison, Middleton, to F. S. C. Elliott, of Paradise, now in attendance at Dalhousie College (law).

Mrs. C. J. Willis, of Amherst, has received a message from her daughter, Mrs. Atherton, saying that she and her husband had just completed their journey from St. John's, Nfld., to Howard's, by dog teams. The weather is very severe and the trip was a trying one; but Mr. and Mrs. Atherton arrived safely and in good health.

Cards of Thanks.

Mrs. Charles Hall and family, of Beaufort, wish through the columns of the Monitor to thank their friends who so kindly assisted them during their sad and sudden bereavement.

WANTED

Girl for general house work in small family. Good cook preferred. Highest wages paid. Apply with references to "LOCK BOX 353," Kentville.

NEW BOOKS

In circulating library at Central Book Store

Runner of Elm. Wings of the Morning. Sacrifice of the Shamm. A Passage Perilous. The Silver Poppy. Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come.

HAMPTON REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

To be sold at Public Auction on Saturday, April 23rd, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in front of Ranges Block, Bridgetown, N. S., the real estate property assigned to me by Reed Farnsworth of Hampton, Insolvent. Full particulars on application to the undersigned.

TENDERS

TENDERS addressed to the Secretary of the Lawrencetown Water & Electric Supplying Co. Ltd., will be received until noon on Wednesday, the 17th inst., at the office of the Engineer on the two western (or Paradise) roads for one year commencing Friday, April 1st, next.

The route starting as far west as there is milk to be got, and running the south side of the river as far east as Lawrenceville Lane, then crossing the river and going to the mill.

The other route starting as far west as there is milk to be got, and running the north side of the river as far east as Lawrenceville Lane, then crossing the river and going to the mill.

Parties tendering will please say what they will bid for the milk, and also for the carriage, hay or straw milk to the pasture. For the lowest or any tender.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

TENDER FOR EXTENSION TO FREIGHT SHEED.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Extension to Freight Shed, North Sydney," will be received up to and including

FRIDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF MARCH, 1904, for the extension to the Freight Shed on the line of the Maritime Railway, North Sydney, N. S., and at the office of the Chief Engineer, Montreal, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the Specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER, General Manager, Montreal, N. B., 17th March, 1904.

WANTED

A man to do farm work. For full particulars apply to S. S. RUGGLES, Bridgetown, Mch. 9, 1904.—50 21.

Students Can Enter at Any Time.

Because the instruction given is mostly individual, and there are no vacations, the student can enter at any time. The course is of two years, and most up-to-date of the Business Practice System.

AUCTION SALE!

An Auction Sale will be held at the house of the late Mrs. J. R. Kinney, at two o'clock, on Wednesday, March 16th, to dispose of 1 Parlor Suite, 4 bed room Suites, Carpets and a variety of household furniture too numerous to mention.

FURNITURE FOR SALE AT LAWRENCETOWN!

The subscriber will sell at private sale the following articles of household furniture:

- 1 Hardwood Bedroom Suite, 1 Feather Bed, 1 Haircloth Sofa, 4 dozen Haircloth Chairs, 4 dozen Canvased Chairs, All-wood Carpets, etc.

Goods may be seen at residence of W. E. Talbot.

BARGAINS

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week the balance of my Winter Hats will be sold at and below cost.

MISS ANNIE CHUTE.

BARGAINS!

We have on hand a few OVERCOATS, RAGLANNETTES, ULSTERS, REEFERS.

A. D. BROWN

Bridgetown, Feb. 17th, 1904.

We are receiving

large shipments of

Tudhope Carriages

AND FARM IMPLEMENTS FOR THE SPRING TRADE.

N. H. PHINNEY & CO.

Lawrencetown, N. S.

AUCTION

To be sold at public auction on the premises of the late Albert Dunn, Inglisville, Annapolis Co. on Tuesday, March 22nd, 1904, at 1 o'clock P. M. the following:—

- 1 Pair Oxen (1 year old), 1 pair Steer Calves, 1 Cow, 1 Horse, 1 Hay Stack, 1 Wagon, 1 Spring Wagon, 1 Horse Truck Wagon, 2 Harnesses, 3 Plovers, 1 Spring Tooth Harrow, 1 Grid Stone, 1 Crowbar, 1 lot of Saw Shovels, Rakes and Chains, 16 cords Hard Wood, a quantity of Potatoes, Turnips, Carrots and Buckwheat, some Lumber, Sett Scales, 1 Churn, 1 Wring, 3 Stoves, 1 Grease, 1 Chair, 1 Bedstead, a quantity of Hay, and other articles too numerous to mention, also 3 acres in Baptist church Inglisville, and 1 new in Baptist church Lawrencetown.

Terms of Sale.—All sums under \$500 cash, over that amount seven months credit with approved joint note with int. payable at the Union Bank of Halifax, Lawrencetown.

MARtha DUNN, Auctioneer.

T. G. BISHOP.

March 8th, 1904.

P. S. The farm will also be offered on day of Sale.

New Goods!

Razors, Knives and Forks, Cobbler's sets, Cartridges, Sled Shoe Bolts, and a fine lot of Sad Irons, for general laundry work.

J. E. LLOYD.

R. SHIPLEY.

We are opening quantities of NEW GOODS. Do you realize the Cotton situation? Raw Cotton selling around 16 cents per pound, and every possibility of it going to 20 cents per pound. Our spring Cotton purchases were made when Cotton was selling around 12 cents per pound; therefore we feel we are in a position to offer our customers as good value as can be found in America.

SEE OUR NEW DRESS GOODS, CARPETS AND CURTAINS. J. W. BECKWITH.

CASH CLEARANCE SALE FOR Two Weeks Only!

20 per cent Discount. Heavy Colored Dress Goods, Ladies' and Children's Underwear (Ves Drawers and Combination Suits), Wool and Cashmere Hose and Gloves, Knitted Goods, Fancy Flannelettes, Flannelette Underwear, Ladies' Umbrellas, Ladies' Fur Ruffs, Collars, Muffs, Children's Fur Collars, Ruffs and Sells, Fur-lined Capes, Quilts and Wool Blankets, Walking Skirts, Men's Cardigans and two best grades Winter Underwear, Men's Fur Coats, and Robes.

30 per cent Discount. Ladies' Wrappers, Blouses and Whitewear, Ladies' Dogskin Jackets, Men's Dogskin Jackets, Men's and Boys' Underwear, Sweaters, Gloves, Men's and Boys' Winter Caps, Children's Suits ages 4 to 13.

50 per cent Discount. All Ladies' Jackets and Capes, Misses' Jackets and Reefers. JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

A Few Things We Do. We give our customers the best value at the most reasonable prices. We use only the best trimmings. We pay special attention to fit, style and workmanship on all garments made by us, and we guarantee satisfaction. TO PROVE IT IS TO TRY US. I. M. OTTERSON, Merchant Tailor, Murdoch's Block, Granville Street.

New Goods! For Nothing Prevent YOU COMING. W. R. CALDER'S WOOD WANTED. You can fool some people all the time, You can fool all the people some-times, But you cannot fool all the people all the time.

NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY.

PARADISE.

Miss Hazel Baird, of Amherst, is staying at the home of attending the Paradise High School.

The Literary Society met at the parsonage on Monday evening. Mrs. Percy Elliott, of the Paradise Law School, is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ricker, of Somerville, Mass., are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, of Karadale, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker.

Miss Jennie Spiny, of Melvern, spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. Ray.

Robt. Bath received the intelligence yesterday, of the death of her cousin, Mr. Frank Parker, of Dever, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker were at home to a few intimate friends on Wednesday evening.

Miss Lilla Gardner, of Brooklyn, is the guest of her friend, Miss Grace Grimm.

BEAR RIVER.

(Telephone, March 11th.) -Boyd Bishop left for Boston on Wednesday, where a position awaits him.

-Miss Hattie Wade left yesterday to visit friends at Granville Ferry and Bridgetown.

-The friends of Mr. Alpheus Marshall will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from his severe illness.

-The three-masted schooner under charter to Messrs. Clarke Bros., now lying at Digby, will be towed to this port by a St. John tug.

-Mr. Edw. Read, eldest son of W. E. Road, Esq., has secured a position on the staff of the Union Bank.

-Maurice Hill, colored, was sent to the N. S. Hospital for the insane at Halifax, Wednesday.

-Mr. Edw. Turnbull, who has been teller of the Union Bank of Halifax Branch here for some time, has been transferred to the Bank's branch at Truro.

Services for Sunday, 20th, Rev. Kiley, pastor: Port Lorne, 11 a. m.; Arlington, 3 p. m.; St. Croix, 7 p. m.

WAR IN THE FAR EAST.

London, March 10.-A despatch to the Telegraph from Tien Tsin states that the Japanese have advanced from the Yalu River and have captured Fengwang Chang.

There are thirty-five thousand Russians strongly entrenched at Liao Yang and Haichow where a battle is imminent.

The Standard's Tien Tsin correspondent says that the Japanese authorities for some time suspected that information of their movements and plans were being supplied to Russia.

The government at Tokio maintains its customary silence. The Japanese legation here has no news.

"Six torpedo boats, which went out to sea the night of March 10, four of them being under the general command of Captain Matsuozeitchi, encountered the enemy's torpedo boats followed by cruisers.

"On the way back the torpedo boat destroyer Sterguschitchi, commanded by Lieut. Zergueiff, sustained damage, her engine was disabled and she began to founder.

"The illumination of the sea to-night by the searchlight mounted on our batteries was most satisfactory and several times isolated shots from our batteries forced the enemy's torpedo boats to retire.

"With the commencement of the bombardment at dawn the guns of the fortress replied to the enemy's fire. The crews of all the ships engaged gave proof of remarkable coolness in action.

"Bombardment at such a distance must be considered ineffective but the Japanese cruiser Takasago is reported to have been seen suffering serious damage, the extent of which, however, it was impossible to ascertain at a distance of five miles.

"I have the honor to report the foregoing to Your Majesty." (Signed) ALEXIEFF.

WE POINT WITH PRIDE. J. H. HICKS & SONS TO THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY.

Our Special Sale which we advertised two weeks ago will continue throughout this month, and for a short time we are giving away some Potted Palms with every purchase of \$10.00 or over.

PARLOR SUITES, COUCHES, BEDROOM SUITES, HALL RACKS, TABLES, SIDE BOARDS, IRON BEDS, ODD CHAIRS, MATTRESSES.

Those capable of judging say that our stock of FURNITURE equals in quality and design that carried by city stores, while our prices are much lower.

FOR THE SPRING CURTAINS, PORTIERES, JAPANESE MATTINGS

J. H. Hicks & Sons. Queen St. Bridgetown, N. S.

BORN.

MILLER.-At Clarence, March 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, juror, a son.

WAGNER.-At Bridgetown, March 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wagner, a son.

FOR SALE

A Number 3 Single Machine in good repair. Apply to W. H. RICE, Bear River, Nov. 5th-5m

Bad Colds come in the wake of weather like this. Be prepared to drive them away. USE PARK'S PERFECT EMULSION

YES there are other schools. BUT you should go to the best. WHY always regret because you did NOT attend that good school.

The Maritime Business College. Halifax, N. S., KAUBACH & SCHURMAN, CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS.

That's fair \$5.00 for that Chair! Why? Because the joints may become loosened or the woodwork defaced, and anyway, it does not look as fashionable as the more modern chairs that are finished to perfection and are really an ornament to any room.

Jump over the Counter. Don't spend 40 years life for a poorly paid clerkship. We have established a new system of work, 40 years ago, and it has been the basis of our success.

B. C. SHAW, Local Agent, Yarmouth, N. S. Box 411. Everett, Mass., Oct. 9, 1903.

MISS MARTHA E. COSSABOOM, Sandy Cove, Digby Co., N. S. January 11th, 1904.

DIED. JEFFERSON.-At Bridgetown, March 11th, Gladys Gertrude, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jefferson, aged three months.

BANKS.-At Port Lorne, March 12th, Philo Banks, aged 84 years.

BANKS.-At Port Lorne, March 13th, John Banks, aged 75.

CAUTION!

I hereby caution all parties against securing any name on any paper from this time henceforth unless specially authorized to do so by me personally. GILBERT WILLET, Feb. 15th, 1904.

NOTICE

All persons having any legal demands against the estate of ROBERT H. HULL, late of East Ingilville, County of Annapolis, farmer, deceased, will confer the same duty attached within three months from date, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to GEORGE A. WHITMAN, Trustee, East Ingilville, January 18th, 1904.

A MORTGAGE ON UNWILLING RELATIVES

No danger of a man becoming that if in his pining days he has common prudence enough to provide for his old age by being endowed with insurance.

60c. FOR A Hot-Water Bottle

Every home should have a Hot-Water Bottle. It is a whole medicine chest in itself, and is so inexpensive that every family can afford to have one.

FOR SALE BY WEARE, The Druggist. BARGAINS

We have a few bargains to offer in CLOTHING: 3 Men's Overcoats, reduced to \$3.50; 3 Men's Reefers, reduced to \$3.00; 1 Men's Reefer, from \$6.00 to \$4.50; 3 Men's Ulsters, reduced to \$3.50; 3 Boys' Ulsters, reduced to 2.75; 1 Boy's Ulster, reduced to 2.50.

JOSEPH I. FOSTER, Yarmouth, N. S. Agent for the I. C. S. Dear Sir:- of the I. C. S., I can cheerfully say it has done a great deal for me. Their system is as near perfect as can be, and their work is very easy to understand.

30 PER CENT OFF

LADIES' Coats, Rain Coats, Under-vests, Wrappers, Fancy Winter Dress Goods, Hose and Winter, Gloves,

MEN'S, YOUTHS' & CHILDREN'S Raglan Overcoats, Reefers, Ulsters, Suits, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Winter Gloves, and Hose,

and all lines of Winter Goods.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats at half price.

A line of Fancy Waist lengths, all staples, regular prices 55 and 60c., reduced to 39c. per yd.

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Invitation to All!

to examine our stock of Groceries, Crockeryware and Fancy Goods. Holiday Specialties: Dried Fruits, Figs, Dates, Grapes, Nuts, Confectionery, Fancy China & Lamps.

Quality as good as the best. Prices as low as the lowest.

C. L. PIGGOTT.

At the People's Boot and Shoe Store IS TO BE FOUND

the best bargains in Overshoes, Gaiters, Lumbermen's Rubbers, and leather goods of all kinds in the town. Call and examine for yourselves. Prices Right. W. A. KINNEY. PRIMROSE BLOCK, BRIDGETOWN.

THE Cornwall Range. The most up-to-date. CALL AND INSPECT.

BRIDGETOWN FOUNDRY CO., Ltd. BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

Bridgetown Boot and Shoe Store. Just received, a fine lot of Sole Leather for the shoemakers and repairers.

Also a good stock of Half Soles for all sizes of Boots. Leather and Rubber Cements in stock. E. A. COCHRAN. Murdoch's Block, Granville St., BRIDGETOWN

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House Pictures, Camp Groups, and all Photographs. Post Office address: BRIDGETOWN.

Have You Bought your PORTHOOD COAL

Go to ROSS' for all kinds of LIGHT and TEAM HARNESSES. They are all Hand-made. Harness made to order from English Oak Harness Leather, all at low prices.

GOOD STOCK Men's Fur Coats; Robes, Horse Blankets of all kinds, Sleigh Bells, Ox Bells, Whips, Trunks and Bags, good stock, at low prices. J. W. ROSS. Bridgetown, Nov. 17th, 1903.

Farm for Sale! The subscriber will sell his valuable farm, situated in North Williamston, Annapolis, 15 miles from Brickton station, centre between Middleton and Lawrenceton. The farm comprises 200 acres, has good orchard of 300 trees nearly all in bearing, capable very soon of yielding 1000 bbls. Buildings all in good repair. Good well of water at house and barn; well wooded, both hard and soft; capable of cutting 60 tons of good quality hay; good tillage and pasture land. My only object in selling is old age and being alone. For further particulars apply to H. S. CHARLTON, North Williamston, Terms easy. November 10th, 1903.

Cold Weather is Coming! We have leased Mr. W. A. Kinney's Coal Business, and as we have lately received cargoes of both Hard and Soft Coal, will be able to supply what you require at a low price.

