Our 3.35 Cape,

The Rermers' Plenic.

The Weekly Hontior,
ISSUED ON WEDNESDAY,
Brilgetown, Annapolis Co., N. S.
M. K. PIPER. Proprietor and Publisher.
JOHN R. PUDNESY, Manager.

"Ermss' 81.00 per annum in advances"

"EDDIESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ad, 1897.

—Bridgetown has been duly proclaimed i moorporated town by the Lieutenant overnor. The proclamation was gasetted at Wednesday and the Returning Officers in other im preparing for an election.

ominations for Mayor and six Councillors ere called for and were flyed lant Monday, and next Monday will witness the close of he first civic contest in the new corporation. In the weight of the superinteed on the grand stand, when the same and the superinteed on the grand stand, when the same and the superinteed on the grand stand, when the superinteed on the superinteed on the grand stand, when the superinteed on the superinte

and "Sec. 18" is subjected to more than one interpretation. From the present outlook the list of those who vote for the town officers will be drawn on entirely different lines from the one used to decide the question of incorporation. And yet "Sec. 18" was used in framing the first list and the doubts that then existed were overcome by a telegram from the Atty. General. If asked, the Attorney-General would probably reiterate his opinion in the present case, and numbers who can qualify would be allowed the privilege of voting, whereas, if the county lists are used as the basis of the town lists now being prepared, they will not be added. If

sar used as the basis of the town lists now being prepared, they will not be added. If "Sec. 18" is liable to be misinterpreted the Returning Officer should give the new votes a chance.

Obituary.

GEORGE MURDOCH.

Another aged and respected citizen has passed away, in the person of George Murdoch, E-q., who died on Wednesday last atte age of 73, having been in feeble health for more than a year.

For nearly half a century Mr. Murdoch was one of Bridgetown's most active and enterprising business men, and only retired from business lite a few years since, when the death of his son, Mr. John P. Murdoch, occurred, which sad event so seriously affected his health and spirits as to have caused a steady though gradual decline. He was at that time engaged in the tanning industry, and was doing a large and prosperous business, which then passed into the haads of Mesers. MacKenzie & MacLean, and also conducted a harness making business, which was disposed of to Mr. William Legge. By his industrious habits and excellent business abilities, he was able to realize while in his early prime a handsome competence, and became the possessor of operation charges on apples by substilized steamers from Halfax to England, than are charged by steamers from New York, Boston or Monton of the M

while in his early prime a handsome com-petence, and became the possessor of one the finest places and residence in Bridge-town, where he still resided at the time of his death. He was all honest and upright citizen. Worthy member and supporter of the Methodist church, and an affectionate and exemplary man in his family relations. Of his children, five in all, two daughters surviva-him, Mrs. James DeWitt, of this town, and Miss Bessie, who resides with her mother

Miss Bessie, who resides with her mother The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. Our sincere sympathies are extended to the sorrowing relatives.

In our last week's issue we were only able to give a very brief notice of the death of our young townsman, William Malcolm Bent, son of Ambrese Bent, Esq., of Paradise. Mr. Bent, who had hardly attained his twenty fourth were was graduated from his twenty-fourth year, was graduated from Mount Allison College, where he distin-guished himself by his studious habits, and guined nimeer by his studious nabits, and where his promising literary shilties were acknowledged by his instructors and fellow students. At his graduation a paper, pre-pared and read by him on the 'Manitoba School Question,' 'called forth the encomiums School Question," called forth the encomiums of the professore, as well as all who had the pleasure of hearing it. After leaving college he entered upon the study of the law in the office of O. T. Daniels, Esq., and last winter attended the Dalhousie Law School in Halifey, where it was his intention to tentum. fax, where it was his intention to return this coming term, but, alas, for the ambitious nopes of a buoyant nature. He was pros-trated just at the threshold of a brilliant trated just at the threshold of a brilliant career, by an attack of tuberculous appendicitis, from which, in spite of the efforts of the best medical skill to be procured, he never rallied, but passed away sincerely lamented by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. His quiet, unobtrusive demeanor; his obliging, open-hearted geniality, and above all, his strictly moral habits and conversation, elicited the warmest admiration of his friends. Such was the sindly nature of poor "Mao" Bent, as he was affectionally called by his associates, and a void is lett in their circle that will not soon be filled. The Monitone extends heartfelt sympathy to his immediate relatives felt sympathy to his immediate relatives and friends in their sad bereavement.

An agitation among a considerable number of our prominent merchants and citizens for securing the establishment of a new banking agency in this town has culminated in the decision of the Union Bank of Halifax to open an agency here. With this purpose in view, Mr. Wm. Robertson, vice-president and Mr. E. L. Thorne, cashier of that institution, have been in town for a day or two tution, have been in town for a day or two past, to make the necessary arrangements. All preliminaries having been satisfactorily All preliminaries having been satisfactorily settled, within a few days the new agency will have become an accomplished fact. The electric light building, the property of Mr. J. W. Beckwith, is undergoing changes to render it suitable for the use of a banking institution, and immediately upon the completion of the work, the agency will be opened to the public with Mr. C. N. S. Strickland in charge.

Crossley and Hunter Meetings.

Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, the evange Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, the evange-lists, opened their revival services here last Sunday. Four meetings were held on that day and the attendance in every case was scrikingly large; at the evening service in the Baptist church there were nearly a thousand present. The evangelists have ocen very successful elsewhere in the province in making converts and the attendance at their first meetings would indicate that their coming has created a strong interest in the work in which they are engaged. The pastors of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches are co-operating heartily with them.

Candidates for Civic Honors.

Last Monday was Nomination Day and the following nominations were fyled with Returning Officer, S. Legge.

For Mayor—Jno. Ervin and H. Ruggles.

For Councillors—G. V. Knight, W. M. Forsyth, O. S. Miller, J. W. Ross, F. G. Palfrey, W. W. Chesley, E. M. Eaton, Mark Curry, B. D. Neity, L. D. Shafner, W. A. Craig, W. D. Lockett.

In 1886 the value of minerals mined in mada was \$10,000,000. In 1896 the unt was \$22,000,000.

desired to knock them down to the first bidder, but seeing the Dr. looking at him, announced that they were sold at 12s. The first broker claimed the apples as his own, and shaking his fist in the auctioneer's face shouted: "This is the first time I have ever been used this way in this room and it will be the last." He asked what such a scene at his might mean and was told. "We cannot help it. When apples are plenty buyers combine and insist that there shall be no bidding against each other."

Our apples are sold in Britain at the maximum rate of commission, five per cent., which is what the Nova Scotia shipper is charged. The minimum rate is two per cent, and many of our apples are sold at that rate, the consignees placing them in the hands of auctioneers and pooketing the difference between two and five per cent.

signees placing them in the hands of auctioneers and pocketing the difference between two and five per cent.

Messrs. Keeling and Hunt, auctioneers, told the Dr. that if an agency were established in London with which they could deal they would be glad to sell Nova Scotia apples at two per cent. The saving in commissions alone by having agents on the other side, would amount to more than \$10,000. Such agents would have no interest in sending anything but correct market reports and could place apples directly at consuming centres. At Newcastle on Tyne, the centre of a population of about one million people, not a barrel of Nova Scotia apples is received direct. They have to buy from dealers in London or Liverpool. The expense of getting the apples from Victoria dock, where they are shipped to Newcastle would be no greater than from the dock to Covent Garden or Spitalfields, and the Nova Scotia shipper would get the benefit of the Newcastle prices. "Do I advise farmers to increase their orchards?" If the present method of packing and marketing apples is to continue do not plant another tree. But with the superior flavor of our fruit, you can plant every acre from Annapolis to Windsor, provided you can secure the proper system of marketing its product.

The directors did not desire nor did they

can secure the proper system of marketing its product.

The directors did not desire nor did they obtain one cent for chartering the Nor. We chartered her simply to prove that there was no need of paying the exorbitant rates and succeeded. Despite all predictions that her cargo would be ruined it was landed in the best of condition.

The chairman then called on Dr. Balcom, of Aylesford, who spoke of the origin of the company, and of the undoubted benefits that would accrue to fruit growers were it once set agoing. The Doctor was followed by Mr. Emerson Ilsley, of Weston, who gave his experience in raising and shipping apples. Last year he had a crop of 1500 barrels. He was enthusiastic in recommending the company to the support of the farmers. Mr. T.

Owing to a break in our press, this week's issue will be one day late in reaching a por-tion of our subscribers.

WANTED — Girl or woman to wait on an elderly fady and do other light work. Address Mrs. G. J. C. White, Annapolis. 2i

World's Record Broken -There were about 3500 people at the opening of the St. John exhibition last Thu.sday; 7000 were in attendance on Saturday.

infortunately, the only action taken by the government was to increase the subsidies. Speaking to the Hon. Dr. Borden recently, ne informed him that his late sickness had prevented him from attending to the subject, but that the policy of the government was to do away with these subsidies altogether. There may be difference of opinion as to the wisdom of such a course, but, there can be no difference of opinion as to the necessity of government supervision in terms of the resolution so long as public money is paid to Notice to the Public.-To-day the Leonard Bridge on the Post road near Para-dise will be taken up for repairs. B. R. BALCOM. -The losses of the stock companies doing

a fire insurance business in Canada last year averaged over 70 per cent. to the premiums received. resolution so long as public money is paid to these steamers, and it would be well to keep the matter before our representatives, as it is of very great importance to our strict compensation in the case of all the vic-tims of the Hazelton, Pa., outrage who are

Austrian subjects. -E. G. Langley's mare Lucille B. 2.30 started in two races at Moosepath last week and got second and fourth monies. She was lame and unfit for racing.

keep the matter before our representatives, as it is of very great importance to our apple producers.

Another subject that is being agitated is the rates of freight charged on the railway for the conveyance of apples. They are as high to day as they were fifteen or twenty years ago. They have not been reduced to keep pace with the falling prices of apples. In those days fruit growers received from \$3.00 to \$4.00 per barrel for their apples, and could afford to pay a higher rate. Now producers do not net much over a dollar per barrel. The average rate of freight on Canadian railways is about one cent per ton per mile; in the United States the rate is less than three quarters of a cent. Yet this great staple industry of our valley is charged merely for hauling the cars, with no expense for loading or unloading, about three cents per ton per mile, and for less quantities about ifty per cent. more. It is all very well to contend that the rates are as low as on any railway in Canada. Apples in most sections of the country are a luxury. In this section of Nova Scotia they are the staple product, and ought to be carried at a much lower rate than they are. Fancy a barrel of flour, weighing 200lbs., value \$5.00 to \$6.00, produced in another section of the country, being carried at a lower rate than a barrel of a dollar! Speaking generally, the enormous apple crop of last year, instead of being a benefit to the producers, was a positive loss. Prices ruled low; the steamers increased their charges; the railway did not reduce theirs, with the result that in many cases growers did not net enough to pay for the barrels. Is it unreasonable, therefore, to ask, nay to demand, that the transportation charges should vary in accordance with the prices at which apples are selling in the market. —Messrs. Byron Chesley, of Clarence, and H. E. Bent, of Tupperville, have won a large number of prizes on their exhibits of fruits and vegetables at the St. John exhibition. -Mr. J. W. Beckwith is making extensive alterations in the electric light station. The building is to be completely renovated and the front is to be fitted up for commercial

-The Bank of Nova Scotia here have reduced their minimum charge for discounting small notes to fifty cents, and their maxi-mum rate of discount will not exceed seven per cent per annum.

-Mr. Joseph N. Lane, a brother of Mr. Geo. Lane, of this town, was killed while repairing a pulp mill, at Milton, Queens County, last Sunday. He got caught in the belting and was terribly mangled; the body was taken to Kentville for burial.

meeting last Monday night at which business of importance to the town was discussed. The Board is now in the possession of its charter and is in every way officered and regularly constituted as a business cornoration.

Beckwith's fall and winter goods, arrived from Great Britain, are the finest and best value he has ever placed before the public. His dress goods and ladies' jackets excel all competitors. See his ladies' perfect fitting jackets at \$2.00. Another matter in which our farmers and

he prices at which apples are selling in the

fruit growers are interested is the size of our apple barrels. Nova Scotia conforms with

fruit growers are interested is the size of our apple barrels. Nova Scotia conforms with the existing Dominion statute on the subject, but the Upper Provinces make a much larger barrel, with the result that our barrels are at a disadvantage when placed in the market alongside theirs. An effort is being made to secure a uniform sized barrel for the whole Dominion. A resolution, embodying the views of the producers in Nova Scotia, was passed at the last annual meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association, and forwarded to the Minister of Trade and Commerce. The Hon. Dr. Borden informs him that the minister had not time to deal with the subject last session, but will do so when parliament again meets.

These subjects are all of very great importance to our farmers and fruit growers, and should be kept before your representatives in parliament with the view of having improvements made. (Applause).

Mr. Intes then called on Dr. DeWitt to address the meeting.

Dr. DeWitt, of Wolfville, gave many practical suggestions which he had gathered during his trip to England in disposing of

of the county have been rewarded with a sight of the cargo of the steamship Nor.

The Dr. found that the prejudice of Nova Scotia agents against the shipping company was shared by the London fruit dealers.

The latter had been notified that Dr. DeWitt was going over to watch them. As no agent's commission had been paid by the commission had been paid by the commission firms for apples in the Nor, the Dr. asked that the amount of such commissions be all lowed the shippers in this case. Apparently after a consulation among themselves all gave the uniform reply. "We are sorry we can not grant your reasonable request, but we are now paying four men in your Valley the sum of \$500 each to get apples for us, so we cannot afford to pay anything more. We will be glad when the present system is broken up and we can deal with some such company as yours."

One lot of apples marked with the name of a Mr. Neily, of Kingston, which he saw sold, would afford an instance of the manner in which our apple sales were conducted. One lot was put up in the auction room and knocked down to the first bidder at 11s. 6d., Another bid 12s. The auctioneer evidently

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. John Lowe is spending a few weeks at Clementsport.

Miss Jessie Raymond is visiting friends at Melvern Square.

Mr. Archie Vroom is spending the week at his home at Clementsport.

Mrs. W. W. Saunders, of Kingston, was in town over Sunday, visiting friends.

Miss Brenda Lockett left on Monday for St. John to attend the millinery openings.

Miss Lilly Smith, of Annapolis, is a visitor this week at the home of Mrs. J. N. Rice.

Mrs. Robt. Inglis, of Montreal, arrived in town on Monday, and is a guest at the Revere.

Miss Emily Ervin has been spending the past week with friends in St. John, N. B.

Mrs. C. J. Hoyt and son Bertie, of North Sydney, C. B., are visiting friends in town.

Mr. Frank Messenger is home from Boston on a visit to his father, Mr. James Messenger.

Mr. Frank Messenger is home from Boston on a visit to his father, Mr. James Messenger.

Mrs. Fannie Alley, from the United States, is spending a few days with her father, Mr. E. Bent.

Mrs. Wm. Ruffee and Miss Piper leave today to visit their sister, Mrs. H. A. Prat, Kentville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chipman with master Jack, from Wolfville, are visiting Mrs. Huntington.

Miss Edith Donaldson, of Kentville, spent a few days last week with her friend, Mrs. J. R. Pudsey.

Rev. J. L. M. Young is on the ground at Bear River, ready for another big moose—Diphy Courier.

Mrs. C. McClellan and little daughter, Gertie, are visiting at her former home in Dover, N. H.

Mr. R. A. Carder, soliciting agent of the International S. S. Company, was in Bridgetown last Friday.

Miss Anna R. Hart has returned to Syracuse, N. Y., to resume her studies at the university there.

Miss Pauline Marshall and little sister Marion are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Jas. McGivern, of St. John.

Mrs. Colin Harris, of Bear River, and Mrs. Outhit, of Aylesford, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. John Lockett, last week.

Ed. and Joe Ruggles are enrolled as students this year at St. Andrew's the new school for boys, at Annapolis.

Rev. R. S. Whidden was at Middleton last Sunday attending the dedicatory services at the new Presbyterian Church there.

Mrs. O. V. Troop and daughter Miss Ada, of St. John, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Troop, returned home on Monday.

Miss Annie Belle Evans, accompanied by the friend Miss Sonby Anderson left for

to, to prepare for her future field of labor.

Miss Hettie M. Jefferson left on Thuraday
last to spend a few weeks at the home of
her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William
Luderkin, at Winter Hill, Somerville, Mass.

—Potatoes are selling at about \$1.00 per
barrel in the Hsilfax market.

—Postmaster General Mulcok will net
\$250,000 on the Jubilee stamps.

—Opened to day, 100 pieces Shaker Flannels and Flannelettes. John Lockett
\$300.

25 21

—It is expected that the Lawrencetown
water system will be in working order early
in November.

— Owing to a break in our press, this week's
issue will be one day late in reaching a portion of our subscribers.

to, to prepare for her future field of labor.

Miss Hettie M. Jefferson left on Thuraday
last to spend a few weeks at the home of
her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William
Luderkin, at Winter Hill, Somerville, Mass.

Mrs. Strothard and Miss Lilian Fowler left
on Monday to attend the annual branch
meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society,
which is being held this week in Lunenburg.

Miss Blanchard, the very popular teacher
and sister. Miss Milner, of Round Hill,
has charge of her school in her absence.

Miss Etta Barnaby made a flying visit to
the home of her unuel, Dr. G. Barnaby, on
Friday and Saturday last, on her way back
to Boston from Caledonia, where she has
been helping nurse her father, who is quite
ill.

The new Presbyterian Church, at Middleton, was dedicated last Sunday. Rev. A. Gandier, of Halifax, officiated.

The Canadian customs revenue for July and August of this year was \$182,962 less than for the same period last year.

— General Booth is coming to Canada this fall to interview the government on his colonization scheme for the Northwest.

of the institution with which he is connected World's Record Broken.

Boston, Sept. 19.—Jimmy Michael won the race of his life to-day by defeating both LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. the race of his life to-day by defeating both Lesna and McDuffee in the \$5,000 match race at Charles River Park. Every world's record from three miles up to twenty five was broken, and Michael completed his wonderful ride by finishing in 45 minutes 58 4-5 seconds, one minute and 53 1-5 seconds better than the world's record of 47 minutes and 52 seconds. Michael beat Lesna by a lap and McDuffee by two laps.

Fired on a Fishery Cruiser.

Halifax, N. S., Sept 10.—A man named Simon Fleet, aged fifty, has been arrested at Maria Joseph on a charge of firing shots from the shore at some members of the Dominion fishery cruiser, who were engaged in destroy-ing lobster traps which were found set dur-ing the close season last year. The offence is a yery serious one.

Two steamers were wrecked last Friday night on the south shore of Newfoundland, between Cape Race and St. Johns. The British steamer, Khodora, bound for Philadelphia, and the Norwegian steamer, Euginie, for Louisburg, C. B. The crews of both ships were saved.

New Advertisements.

PROPERTY FOR SALE That valuable Property, situated on the rner of Court and Water Streats. Formerly when the Capt. John Longmire. Apply to CAPT. E. P. RAYMOND, Granville Str

POSITIVE SALE.

We are instructed to sell that Superior Farm at West Paradise, belonging to Mr. McCloskey. Has Two Hundred Acres, including 60 Acres moder tillage, and 7 of Marsh, with excellent well-watered Pasture; good Orchard, mostly oung and-nearly all in bearing. Average crop at present, 130 barrels of prime Shipping Fruit; tuts 30 tons Hay. Modern House; good Barn and Outhouses. Also, all the Farming Utensils, nearly new, and the entire Crop, now growing, neluding two hundred bushels of Oats, now narvested, and all the stock in hand. Satisactory reasons for selling. Will be sold at a bargain. ERVIN & ALCORN.

Go To Halifax! And attend the best Exhibition ever held in the Maritime Provinces. Provincial Exhibition Extended

OPEN SEPT. 28th to OCT. 5th. Unparalleled list of attractions in one continuous programme

Unusually large and splendid list of Entries. Mobilization of Military Forces in grand attack and defence. Thousands of British Soldiers and

Sailors on Parade. NOTE SOME OF THE ATTRACTIONS: The Stars of America's Artists in astounding feats.

In astounding feats.

Three Power brothers, world's famous trick bicyclists; Potters and Zamora, the leaders in acrobatic work; Harmon and Seabury, the peerless high divers in their great leap from an 89 ft. pole into 6 feet of water; startling ballon ascension, and Kavrick's thrilling 3000ft. drop from the clouds; championship tug-of-war open to teams of ten men, unlimited weight, prizes \$100. and \$20. WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP SCULL RACE
--WRAY and DURNAN.-Don't miss Siege of Sebastopol. It costs thousands of dollars to produce, a spectacle of surpassius splendour. Storming of the heights by British soldiers, followed by terrific explosions and magnificent pyrotechnic display.

Phinney, 72nd; Musketry-Instructor, Major Cor'in, 63rd; P.M.O., Surgeon-Major S. E. Primrose, 69th.

69th Regt.—Lieut.-Col. W. E. Starratt; Senr. Major W. Harris; Jr. Major G. A. LeCain; Quarter Master W. H. Bishop; Paymaster T. A. Miller; Surgeon A. A. Schaffaer, M.D.; Adjt. John H. Charlton. This regiment is composed of nine companies: No. 1 Company, Capt. L. W. Elliott. No. 2 Company, Capt. L. W. Elliott. No. 2 Company, Capt. A. Bishop. No. 3 Company, Capt. David Wade. No. 4 Company, Capt. David Wade. No. 4 Company, Capt. J. Wilman. No. 6 Company, Capt. J. Wilman. No. 6 Company, Capt. J. Buckler. No. 8 Company, Capt. J. Buckler. No. 8 Company, Capt. J. Buckler. No. 9 Company, Capt. J. Buckler. No. 9 Company, Capt. W. Purdy.

This regiment has an establishment of 378 men and 34 officers; also a fine band under the leader-ship of Bandmaster Horace Bishop. The physique of the men is very fine.

The 75th Battalion—Lieut.-Col. C. E. Kau'lbach; Senior Major R. H. Griffiths; Jr. Major C. Andrews; Surgeon-Major Geo, A. Pickles, M. D.; Paymaster A. B. Caldwell; Quarter Master J. W. Young; Adjt. E. Fritz. This regiment is composed of six companies:—

No. 6 Company, A. M. Ross.

This is the smallest regiment in the brigade but its equipment is good; it has also a very fine band of 20 pieces. Bandmaster Edward Sheeham has charge. It discourses very fine music every day; its total establishment is 274 officers and men.

78 Reg.—Lieut. Col. Geo. Sutherland; Sen. Major H. T. Lawrence; Paymaster J. L. Burnhill; Quarter-Master O. Johnson; Adjt. T. A. Blackburn; Surgeon H. V. Kent. This regiment is composed of nine companies:—

The chairman then called on Dr. Balcom, of Aylesford, who spoke of the origin of the company, and of the undoubted benefits that would accrue to fruit growers were it ones set agoing. The Doctor was followed by Mr. Emerson Illsley, of Weston, who gave his experience in raising and shipping apples. Last year he had a crop of 1500 barrels. He was enthusiastic in recommending the company to the support of the farmers. Mr. T. R. Jones, Mr. Ervin and Mr. Pennington also spoke in favor of the scheme. The meeting closed about 5 p.m., by Mr. Innes calling attention to the exhibition that opens in Halifax on the 28th inst., as the largest and best ever held in the province, and in every way deserving of the support of our farmers and people.

Local and Special News.

Local and Special News.

A telegraph line is about to be crected to Klondike.

A neat new fence is being placed around the Episcopal cemetery.

Wedding Rines.—A full line of 18k, 14k and 10k at Sancton & Son's.

J. C. Harris, a native of Nova Scotis, a well-known cigar manufacturer, of Onta-died on the 18th, aged 78

New Advertisements.

ELECTORAL CARDS.

Ladies AND GENTLINEN,—
Having been nominated without my knowledge or consent, for the office of Councillor to represent your interests in the Town Council, I take this opportunity to say that I cannot assume the heavy responsibilities that I feel sure will devolve upon the councillors, during the inception of the new regime, and request that my friends will not vote for me in the coming election.

To the Electors of the Town of E. C. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—
HAVING accepted the candidacy for Councillo, Say that if you should elect me I will try in every way to seems the proper administration of Town sflars.

Yours faithfully,

BURTON D. NEILY,

To the Electors of the Town was a LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—
I have decided to accept the nomination for Conneillor, and if you elect me to that position I shall consider it my duty to secure as far as possible, the best government of the Town and to keep the expenditure as low as is compatible with a proper administration of town affairs.

Yours faithfully,
W. D. LOCKETT. To the Electors of the Town of Bridgetown.

To the Electors of the Town of LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—
I have accepted the candidacy for the office of Councillor and if elected will endeavor to secure good government for our town, at the lowest possible expenditure,
Yours faithfully,
L. D. SHAFNER.

To the Electors of the Town of LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

I am a candidate for the office of Councillor and if elected I will devote my attention to promoting the best interests of the Town and to keeping down taxation.

Yours faithfully,
E. M. EATON. To the Electors of the Town of Bridgetown:

To the Electors or the Town of Bridgetown:

LOURE Electors of the Town of Bridgetown:
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—
I have accepted the nomination for Council lor and if you elect me I will endeavor to secure a good government and to keep the tax ation down. Yours faithfully, W. A. CRAIG. To the Electors of the Town of Bridgetown.

To the Electors of the Town of Bridgetown:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—
Having been nominated for the position of Councillor at the ensuing Town Election, I would respectfully beg leave to decline the position as my time is now fully occupied with my own private business. I feel quite certain I should be unable to give that attention to the public business of the town which would be required in order to carry on the same successfully, I would therefore request that my friends and the Electors of the Town in general give their support to those who are in a better position to look after their interests.

Yours respectfully,
W. M. FORSYTH.

To the Electors of the Incorporated Town LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,-

In response to your large and influential petition, requesting me to offer myself as a Candidate for the Mayoralty at the ensuing civic elections, I have decided to accept, and thank you for the honor conferred and for the trust you have reposed in me. I will endeavor, to the best of my ability, if elected, to so look after all matters of interest relating to our Town, that may be entrusted to my charge, as to merit your confidence and esteem.

Yours Respectfully, H. RUGGLES. To the Rate Payers of Bridgetown:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,-

Having been requested to allow myself to be nominated for the position of Mayor I take this opportunity of accepting and beg to thank you for the honor you have done me in suggesting my name as a candidate for the office. Should you elect me it will be my earnest desire in the future, as in the past, to advance in every way the best interests of the town.

I assure you that I recognize in no light measure the responsibilities connected with the position, for the one who assumes it, at the outset of the corporate existence of the town. There will be many important questions to settle between the county council and the town, all of which will require careful consideration; besides, the labor of getting the corporation into proper shape will fall upon the Mayor and Councillors selected for the first year, and upon the efficient manner in which this is performed will largely depend the successful working of our corporate system.

If slexied I shall, to the best of my abil-

ly depend the successful working of our conporate system.

If elected I shall, to the best of my ability, endeavour to have the taxation made aslight as possible, consistent with the requirements of the town. I am firmly of the
opinion that by a wise and economical administration of affairs the present rate of
taxation will, for many years to come, amply provide for all the services and secure us
many advantages which we have not hithert opossessed, and I believe it incumbent
on those who are elected to fill the offices,
to endeavour to secure such a result.

Yours very sincerely,

Yours very sincerely,

Bridgetown, Sept. 13th, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CASH SALE!

Blouse Waists, Capes & Straw Sailor Hats.

Until sold out we offer the balance of the above mentioned lines at the following low figures, viz.:

BLOUSE WAISTS

Marked for this sale only 60c Extra Value for 75c. and 85c. Extra Value for 98c., \$1.00 and \$1.05, Marked for this sale only 75c Extra Value for \$1.10 and \$1.20, -Marked for this sale only 85c Choice of the lot for only \$1.00 Extra Value for \$1 25 to \$1.50,

Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Capes.

Colorings: Black, Navy, Brown, Fawns, Tans, Tabac and Red. These goods are all extra values at regular prices, but at the reduced prices are "snaps" for anybody Our 95c. Cape, Marked for this sale at 70c each Our \$1.25 Cape, -Marked for this sale at 95c each Our 1.30 Cape, -Marked for this sale at \$1.00 aach Our 1.50 Cape, -Marked for this sale at 1.15 each Marked for this sale at 1.30 each Our 1.80 Cape, -Marked for this sale at 1.40 each Our 1.95 Cape, -Our 2.05 Cape, Marked for this sale at 1.50 each

LADIES' AND MISSES' SAILOR STRAW HATS. We have still a nice variety, comprising White, Black, Navy, Brown and mixed effects,

Marked for this sale at 2.50 each

from 20c. to \$1.50 each. All to close out at a Great Reduction.

STRONG & WHITMAN

GRAND CASH SALE!

PRINTS, SEERSUCKER and GOODS. FLANNELETTE

10 pieces LIGHT AND DARK PRINTS. 10c. FLANNELETTE FANCY STRIPES, 32-in. wide, 10c.

MEN'S SHIRTS

5 dozen Men's Negligee Shirts, attached Collars and Cuffs, 5 dozen Men's Regetta Shirts, 2 Collars and 2 Cuffs separate,

Several lines of Dress Goods, Capes, Gloves, Parasols, Hose, Waists, etc.,

which will be closed out at very low prices to make room for New Fall Goods.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

Excursion to Boston Fruit - Jars!

Bridgetown, August 18th, 1897.

AT ONE FIRST-CLASS UNLIMITED FARE,

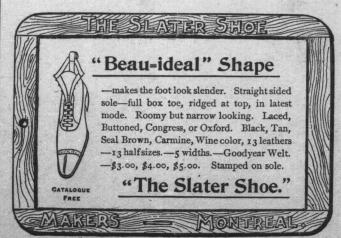
Good for THIRTY DAYS from date of issue.

By Stmr. "Prince Rupert" International S. S. Line.

By this route you have a chance to see St. John, Eastport, to make room for Fall Goods. Lubec, Portland, as well as Boston.

International Steamers leave St. John every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning at 8 o'clock, FLOUR. (standard time.)

C. E. LAECHLER. Soliciting Agent, Digby. Agent, St. John, N. B.



Pints, Quarts, and Two Quarts,

Very Cheap! Clothing!

Clothing! I will close out the balance of Summer Clothing very low

MEAL

& FEED at the following prices: Hornet, best Manitoba - \$6 40 Acadian, high grade - 5 75 Majestic and Vulcan, - 5 50 Cornmeal. -Middlings, - 1 05

JOSEPH I. FOSTER.

Bridgetown, Sept. 8th, 1897. EXECUTOR'S NOTICE! ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of EMILY MESSENGER, late of contrelle, in the County of Annapolis, decased, are requested to render the same duy attested within three months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to same are requested to make immediate payment to

MANLEY BENSON, Executed Bridgetown, August 25th, 1897.—22 tf