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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st, 1897.

-A heavy decline has recently taken place in the price of silver, and the enormous holdings of the United States governmen are considered a peculiarly bad investment The rapid fall of silver during recent years constitutes one of the phenomena of indus effect been so depressing as in the great American Republic. Since 1878 that country has purchased this commodity to the extent of a total cost of over \$460,000,000 and to-day this silver in coin and bullion has a market value of about \$250,000,000 and the worse. The difference between what curred by an unwise investment. It is true that the United States silver dollar still buy a dollar's worth of goods in the markets of that country, but it is only an arbitrary value based on the intentions of the govern ment to redeem its entire silver currency in gold. The present ratio between silver and gold, based on the London market quotations is one to thirty-seven and fourty-four one free silverites could scarcely accomplish the task of establishing a sixteen to one basis matter indeed, and is as far as ever from a the country will not attain the same measure of prosperity that it would under a sounder financial system. Perhaps the approaching ernational monetary conference will de velop a remedy.

mote the extension of the Coast Railway along the South Shore to Halifax, and there is every reason to believe that within a year or two this line will be an accomplished fact The distance between Yarmouth and Halifax by the proposed new route will be practically the same as by the D. A. R., and the road tion of the province that has long been com pletely destitute of the means of rapid con unication with other parts of the province It is thought that little difficulty will be ex perienced in securing both a Dominion an Provincial subsidy for the line, and Halifax and Yarmouth will probably contribut annot but be of inestimable value to both The competition that seems likely to arise between the Yarmouth S. S. Co. and the D A. R. steamer on the Boston route is re prevails in coast railway matters, as the suc cess of the former company will in a large road which would bring much new business and probably divert much more from the ex ting traffic highway between Halifax and Yarmouth. Apart from all considerations as to the value in transportation competition the opening of the railway should inaugurate counties and give an impetus to a revival of the business of the south shore ports that has of late years been on the wane.

-Professor Robertson, the Canadian con missioner of agriculture and dairying, he returned from a recent trip to Great Britain, and gives it as his opinion that there is now palimited market for the products of the Canadian farm. Professor Robertson's trip cultural interests. It was made at a time when our country was being given unusua nce in the British press, and through out all England there is an increased demand for Canadian products. This increased de mand has resulted from the general excellence of the Canadian farm and dairy exports that have reached the English market, and from the disposition that the colony with the mother country. England is waking up to the fact that the Canada of to-day is a great country, and has an infinitely greater future, and as a part of the empire has a right to a certain preference in mat ters of trade. With proper transportation facilities, and these are every day being improved, the full importance of the pleasant greetings of this Jubilee year will rapidly develop. Sentiment wields a stronger in fluence over business relations than is gen erally accredited.

-Dollar wheat is a great thing for the farmers of our Canadian west, but here in Nova Scotia the farmers are more concerned apples and potatoes. The whole American apple crop is a short one, and if it was the as shipments from America that kept the English market prices down last season, we may reasonably expect that this year with much smaller shipments better prices and a firmer market will prevail. At the rate early fruit is selling in the local markets even a quarter crop will be worth more to the orchardist than the enormous crop of last year. He will have fewer barrels to But perhaps the local market is not a safe

is the only way in which their interests can be properly safeguarded. We think our Valley farmers are now fully alive to the importance of the problem of proper fruit marketing that now confronts them.

having serious trouble with the native tribes on the northwest frontier. The uprising is due to an outburst of fanaticism, but is not to be regarded as a rebellion, as late despatches intimate that the revolt is not in British dependencies at all. The Afridis and Systais that are now causing the trouble are both independent tribes over which Great Britain has not even a protectorate. The British forces on the frontier are considered quite adequate to successfully cope with the tribesmen, and the fighting must soon be terminated. At first it was considered that the uprising might affect the whole native population, but reports were much exaggerated and the lapse of weeks shows that the disturbance has been confined to the district in which the outbreak occurred. to be regarded as a rebellion, as late despatch-

Local and Special News.

-Incorporation poll Saturday. -Premier Laurier returned to Canada last

FOR SALE. - A superior Milch cow. Hugh -Mr. J. W. Beckwith is having his cot-

tages on Rink street painted. -Read Mr. Ervin's letter re incorporation —The Commercial Bank of Windsor have ecided to establish a branch at Berwick.

-Mr. Alfred Vidito has opened a meat and provision store in the electric light build-—Owing to delay in issuing the St. John Prize Book, the date for closing entries will be Sept. 7th.

-Capt. H. H. Norwood, of Berwick, Kings Co., has been appointed inspector of mines in the Klondyke region.

—The schooner Genius is being loaded here by Messrs. Kinney & Shaffner with cordwood and piling for Boston. —The Valley potato crop on light lands will be an average one but the acreage is very small compared with previous years.

—It is rumored that the Springhill coal mines are about to be sold to an English syndicate in which the C. P. R. is interested. —Deposit on about 600 individual bicycles has been made at the customs at Yarmouth in connection with the Yarmouth steamship

—The editor's sanctum was brightened yesterday by a lovely collection of bloor's from the garden of Mrs. L. C. Marshall, Paradise.

mercial street, Middleton, to Queen street Bridgetown, by the main road, measured by —An opportunity will be afforded Saturday for the ladies to vote. The cause is so good that doubtless many of them will be found depositing ballots.

-Hon. Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia, who has for many years been surgeon in the 68th, Kings Co. battalion, went into camp with his corps yesterday as usual.

—Rev. Mr. Greatorex was badly shaken up last Thursday evening, by being run into by a recklessly driven team. The occupants of the team were evidently intoxicated. —Rev. E. H. Sweet, formerly of the Pine Grove Baptist Church at Middleton, now pastor of a prosperous church in Massachu-setts, occupied the Baptist pulpit here last Sunday morning.

—B. H. Dodge, Esq., M. P. P. for Kings, was married last Wednesday evening to Mrs. Annie Lydiard, of Kentville. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's father, Wm. Harrington.

FOR SALE. —3,500 pairs of apple barrel heads, at \$3.00 per hundred pairs, delivered at Lawrencetown Station.

N. H. Phinney,
Lawrencetown, Sept. 1st 1897.

—Fall racing takes place at the Kentville Driving Park, Wednesday, Sept. 15th: Green Race, (trot and pace) purse, \$50.00; 2.45 class, (trot and pace) purse, \$100.00; 2.35 class, (trot and pace) purse, \$125.00, -Clouds of flying ants were observed Saturday afternoon passing over this part of the county. The pests were swarming like mosquitoes and gave one an uncomfertable feeling when a few dozens chanced to alight

—Mr. C. A. Perkins, who for over twenty years has been proprietor of the Queen Hotel at Annapolis, has sold his well known hostelry to Mr. D. S. Riordan of the same town. The latter gentleman will take charge early in October. -The Farmers' picnic at Aylesford last

Friday was a very successful affair, over two thousand people being in attendance. The apple marketing question was discussed as well as other matters of importance to the

—That the province is well supplied with teachers is evidenced by the fact that there were thirty applicants last week for the position of principal of the Yarmouth South End school. The salaries asked for ranged from \$275 to \$750. -Sheriff Gates was in town yesterday and entrusted the preparation of the voters' list for incorporation to Messrs. F. R. Fay and F. L. Milner, and all interested should see

at their names are put on the list before —The new D. A. R. Steamer Prince Edward is at Yarmouth and is being rapid y fitted for service on the Yarmouth-Boston route. She is luxuriously appointed for the passenger service. Capt. McGray formerly of the Yarmouth S. S. Co. is in command.

—Messrs. Curry Bros. & Bent are engaged in building another house for Geo. Wright, Halifax. This makes fourteen houses the firm have built for Mr. Wright this summer, including five double ones. They are also building a house for John Oland, Dartmouth. - Mrs. John Walker, who has been spend

ing the past month in Boston, wishes to an-nounce to her friends and patrons that she expects to return about the 15th inst., to reopen her dressmaking rooms on Queen street, over MONITOR Office, and will be prepared to supply latest modes and styles.

—The ladies of the Paradise Baptist Church intend holding a lawn social on the grounds of D. C. Freeman, Esq., on Thursday evening, Sept. 2nd, at seven o'clock. Refreshments 15cts. An enjoyable time may be expected. If the weather is unfavourable it will be held the first fine evening following. it will be held the first fine evening to love by CPostmaster Dodge organized a nice bicycle parade last Monday evening. Fortythree wheels lined up and headed by Mr. Mark Curry the procession moved up and down the principal thoroughfares for overhalf an hour. Quite a crowd of onlookers gathered and watched with interest the rapid movements of the noisless steeds.

The tramp who caused the excitement here recently and was sentenced to three months in jail by Justice Cox, and afterwards taken to the county insane asylum, is once more a free man. After being taken to the asylum he showed such a marked introvement that he was discharged and purpovement t last year. He will have fewer barrels to buy, the expense of picking, packing and marketing will be less and he will handle injunctions to get quickly out of the country.

marketing will be less and he will handle more money as returns than he did in 1896. But perhaps the local market is not a safe index to the larger mart. Potatoes will probably bring a much better price than last year. At any rate the only comfort the average valley farmer can extract from his present position is that scarcity ought to enhance value.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Chesley, of Clarence, were the unfortunate victims of a runaway accident last Friday. They were driving to Paradise station to take the train for the Farmers' picnic at Aylesford, when the horse shied, overturning the waggon and throwing Mr. and Mrs. Chesley violently to the ground. Mrs. Chesley sustained serious injuries, her hip and wrist being broken. Mr. Chesley escaped with a broken collar bone. The injured ones were taken into Col. Starratt's and Doctors DeBlois and Primrose called. In the afternoon Mrs. Chesley was taken home on a mattress. Both are now doing as well as can be expected.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. J. N. Rice has returned from a trip o Mahone. Mr. Ralph Bent left for his home in Lynn n Saturday. Mr. Samuel S. Reed, of Boston, is spending week in town. Mr. Hector MacLean returned on Monday

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Mrs. A. E. Sulis and daughter, of Halifax, are visiting friends in town.

Mr. Likely, of St. John, N. B., is spending the week at the Grand Central.

John Naylor, secretary of the S. P. C. A., Halifax, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Foster and child, of Halifax, were in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. James H. Rhodes and little son Herbie spent Monday last in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Kinney left for Boston yesterday on a brief holiday trip.

Mr. Chas. Rose, of Beaver River, Yarmouth county, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Enrest Bauckman, of Boston, Mass., is visiting his uncle, Mr. John L. Marshall.

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The Misses deForest, of St. John, are visiting Miss Lillian L. Fowler as "Fairfield Farm."

Miss Grace Fullerton, of Halifax, has been a visitor at the home of her friends, the Misses Strothard, the last week.

Miss Emily Willis, daughter of our former townsman, Mr. Chas. Willis, is visiting her friend, Miss May Phalen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kinney, accompanied by Master Fred, leave to day to visit friends in Boston and Westfield.

Morris G. Beals, who has been visiting at Mr. W. A. Kinney's, leaves to-day for his home in Westfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Johnson, of Boston, Mass, were in town over Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pudsey.

Mrs. G. D. Geldert, of Windsor, and Miss Edith McMillan, of Annapolis, are spending a few days with Mrs. J. W. Beckwith.

Mr. Harry Bauckman, who has been spending the summer months with friends in town, left for his home in Mass. on Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Young, of North Easton, Mass., was the guest of her friend, Mrs. Abram Young, during a portion of last week.

Miss True, principal of Acadia Seminary, was the guest of Mrs. Healy for a few days last week, leaving for Wolfville on Monday.

Master Fred Beckwith, who has been spending his vacation at his home, left for school at Horton Landing on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs Batting, of Boston, who have been visitors at the home of Mr. Wm.

H. MacKenzie, left for their home on Tuesday.

Miss Flossie Alley, who has been a visitor

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Miss Flossie Alley, who has been a visitor at the home of her grandfather, Mr. E. Bent, left for her home in Massachusetts on Satur-

day last.

Mrs. J. F. Kempton, of Wolfville, who has been visiting her sister-is-law, Mrs. J. D. Keddy, at Paradise, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Strahan and child and little Miss
Rogers, who have been guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Prat for several weeks, left on Saturday last for their respective homes in

Saturday last for their respective homes in Boston.

J. O. Sims, representing Dowsett & Co., fruit and produce brokers of London, Eng., is in the Valley, soliciting consignments of fruit to his firm. He was in Bridgetown Monday.

Mrs. Lockett and little Miss Muriel returned from their visit to Charlottetown on Saturday. They were accompanied on their trip by Mrs. Gilbert Willett, who returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hastings W. Freeman and little daughter, of Shelburne, arrived on Friday last. Mr. Freeman returned Monday, while Mrs. Freeman will spend the remainder of the week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. G. deBlois.

Mrs. D. J. Heaton, and her two little girls, of Lowell, Mass., and Mrs. W. H. Vroom and little son Cecil, of Spa Springs, Wilmot, have been the guest of their sister, Mrs. J. G. Thompson, of Bridgetown, for the past week.

Mr. C. L. Crosskill second son of F. Cross.

the past week.

Mr. C. L. Crosskill, second son of F. Crosskill, E-q., agent of the D. A. R., arrived home from New York yesterday on a visit to his relatives and friends. Mr. C. is a barrister of New York State. Miss H. Carson also arrived from the same place to visit her friend, Mrs. F. Crosskill. This lady paid a visit to Mrs. Crosskill a couple of years ago.

On the invitation of the Baptist church, a very large gathering of people assembled at Lawrencetown, yesterday, for the purpose of assisting the church in setting apart to the Christian ministry, Mr. Lew Wallace, their

pastor elect.

All the oburches in the county had their delegates present and the council was organized by the election of Rev. J. T. Raton, as moderator, and Rev. Mr. Steeves as clerk. The council was a very large and representative one, there being sixteen pastors present. Rev. F. M. Young was appointed to conduct the examination for the council. conduct the examination for the council. This was done in a manner satisfactory to all, the candidate conducting himself in a most creditable way, showing plainly the result of his thorough training. For about two hours and a half the candidate stood a most thorough examination on his conversion, call to the ministry, and views of Christian doctrine.

After the examination was concluded, it was unanimously resolved that the council

was unanimously resolved that the council proceed to ordain the brother by the laying on of hands. Revs. Eaton, Steeves and Young were appointed a committee to prepare the program for the evening. The following is their report, which was successfully carried

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INVOCATION, Pastor G. C. Crabbe.
SCRIPTURE READING, Pastor B. H. Thomas.
PRAYER, Pastor R. O. Morse.
SERMON, Pastor Wm. Wallace.
ORDAINING PRAYER, Pastor Isaiah Wallace.
HAND OF FELLOWSHIP, Pastor J. M. Brown.
CHARGE TO CANDIDATE, Pastor G. J. C.
Whito.
CHARGE TO CHURCH, Pastor S. Lengille.
WELCOME TO COUNTY, J. T. Eaton.
WELCOME TO COUNTY, J. T. Eaton.
BENEDICTION, Pastor Lew Wallace.

The ceremony was very impressive and enjoyed by the great congregation present, many indeed being unable to gain an entrance. The sermon delivered by Mr. Wallace, from II Peter 1:21, was a master effort, his subject being "The Divinity of the Rible."

and we may expect to hear good reports from the church. We congratulate both church and Pastor, and wish them continued

Hymeneal. LOCKETT-LAWSON.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 25th.—St. James' church is the scene of an auspicious event this morning, when William Dennison Lockett, of Bridgetown, N. S., leads to the altar Miss Ada Lawson, daughter of John A. Lawson of the post office department of this city. Rev. Dr. Gordon, of Halifax, is the officiating clergyman. The groom is supported by William A. Warren, of Halifax. The bridesmaid is Miss Hattie Lawson, sister of the bride, who will also be attended by two little girls, attired in pink and blue silk enhance value.

—The directors of the apple shipping company are working away to perfect their designs on foreign markets. The promoters are men who are not easily discouraged and they are gradually enlisting the support of the orchardists of the valley. These farmers picnics are pleasant affairs, combining pleasure and business in agreeable proportions, and afford the shipping company splendid opportunities for furthering the interests of their organization. There is little doubt but that 1898 wfll see the shippers thoroughly organized and sufficiently capitalized to enable them to transact their business advantageously. Co-operation among the farmers tageously. Co-operation among the farmers tageously. Co-operation among the farmers to contain the proper to the containing the support of the proper to the containing the support of the organization. There is little doubt but that 1898 wfll see the shippers thoroughly organized and sufficiently capitalized to enable them to transact their business advantageously. Co-operation among the farmers are tageously. Co-operation among the farmers are tageously. Co-operation among the farmers tageously. Co-operation among the farmers the contained the proposition of the principal transport of the transport of the transport of the principal transport of the bride, who will also be attended by two little girls, attired in pink and blue silk with cream hats. These are Ethel Lawson and Muriel Lockett, sisters of the bride is and of a pretty design. On the front are excellent portraits of Lord and Lady Aberdeen, and lace, the bride its with cream hats. These are Ethel Lawson and Muriel Lockett, sisters of the bride and prove respectation and undivice contained by with cream hats. These are Ethel Lawson and Muriel Lockett, sisters of the bride is attired in pink and blue silk with cream hats when little girls, attired in pink and blue silk with cream hats we little girls, attired in pink and blue silk with cream hats we little girls, attired in pink and blue silk with cream ha the recipient of many elegant wedding gifts, among them being a handsome marble clock from St. James' choir, of which she has been a member for six years, and a beautiful silver card receiver, presented by her Sunday School class. After their honeymoon they School class. After their honeymoon they will reside in Bridgetown, Annapolis County, N. S. The Guardian wishes Mr. and Mrs. Lockett every happiness in their voyage over the sea of life.—Guardian.

Port Townsend, Wn., Aug. 28.—Andrew Wasson, banker and ex-collector of customs, who left with a party of seven for the Klondyke, has written to his wife as follows: There are about three thousand men and fifteen horses here, making up the most forlorn lot I ever saw. About half of them have given up, and the other half either curse or cry. Taking it altogether, I never saw such a condition of affairs.

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"At Dyea there are nearly as many as here and I am told they are in the same condition."

"God only knows what will become of those headed this way, for none but those who have horses can get there. I do not believe that one in a hundred will ever get there. Many have started out, but just as many have returned, footsore and disheartened,"

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

President Borda, of the Uruguay Republic, was assinated on the 25th.

The Halifax and Bermuda cable will be extended to the West Indies immediately.

The gold output of the Klondike is estimated to have already reached \$7,000,000.

Vuluable deposits of pearls have been discovered in the lakes and rivers of Arkansas.

The drought in Australia has been terrible. Cattle and sheep have been perishing in thousands.

ands.

The British forces at the scene of the uprising on the Indian frontier now number 35,000 men.

Over 10,000 acres of timber have been destroyed by a forest fire that is still raging in Montans.

gross.
On Monday of last week three men were swept over Niagara Falls. They foolishly ventured too far into the current and could

ventured too far into the currant and could not escape.

The Canadian government is about to explore an all land route by the way of Edmonton and the Peace River to Yukon and the Klondike region.

The United States imports from Canada last year were valued at \$40,309,387 and during the same period her exports to Canada were valued at \$58,415,048.

The potato crop in North Cork, and Limerick, Ireland, has been partly destroyed by blight, and in those districts it will te the worst year in the last half century for potatoes.

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In a race riot that occurred at Palarm station, thirty miles from Little Rock, Ark.,
late Saturday evening, three men were killed,
another fatally wounded and two others
badly injured.

The United States government is to pay
the Dominion the sum of \$200 per trip for
carrying United States mails from Dyea to
Dawson City. There will be one trip each
way every month.

Sir Donald Smith, the Canadian high commissioner in London, who was raised to

missioner in London, who was raised to peerage during the jubilee festivities, has been officially gazetted as Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal.

In the Canadian Post Office Savings Banks

there was a deposit at the end of the fiscal year, of \$32,380,000. During the year \$8,223,000 was deposited, and 7,656,000 was withdrawn. The interest allowed was \$1,

withdrawn. The interest allowed was \$1,024,000.

It is understood that the Imperial Ottoman
Bank has notified the ambassadors of the
powers of its willingness to provide the
amount of the indemnity agreed upon between Greece and Turkey if the control of
the Greek finances is assured as security.

The best previous record for heavy lifting,
that of Louis Cyr, the Canadian, who put
up 3,536 pounds, was broken on the 27th at
St. Louis, Mo., by Pat McCarthy, thirty-six
years old. He shouldered a board platform
on which there was a pile of stone aggregating
4,222 pounds in weight.

Over five hundred people saw the horses trot on the Driving Park here last Thursday. Owing to the rain of Tuesday the track was very heavy, and the 2 25 horses could not get up to the track record, though Warren Guy displayed an ability to open up gaps between himself and his nearest competitor that would certairly have landed him under the wire close to 2.20 had the occasion required him to keep up the clip. He is undoubtedly a grand trotter and has speed enough to day to capture the maritime prevince record. He goes almost without a protecting boot, and Lydiard says he is the nicest driver he ever drew a rein over, and that is saying a good deal. The race was a "walk over" for him, though many had thought that Katrina would win the money. The St. John mare has not had much work this year and did not take kindly to the track. Mr. Bell will probably land a race or two with her yet this season.

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In the 2.50 race lots of surprises were in store for those who knew it all. Three horses got heats and records that effectually burs them from slow classes, and there was a fourth horse that trotted dangerously close to the heat winners. Lady Rampart, the winner of the '50 race, is, as indicated by her name, by Rampart, and until recently was owned by Mr. C. H. R. Crocker, of South Farmington, who sold her to Mr. M. was owned by Mr. C. H. R. Crocker, of I. South Farmington, who sold her to Mr. M. D. Messenger, of Brooklyn, N. Y. She is not a fast scorer, but she is one of the strongest finishers that ever fought a battle on the home stretch. Her record of 2.35‡ on Thursday's track is evidence that she can beat 30 easily.

The judges were Geo. Wood, Wolfville; Ches. DeWitt and H. Ruggles. Timers: R. E. Feltus, E. G. Langley and E. A. Craig. F. R. Fay acted as starter.

2.50 CLASS (Trot and Pace), PURSE, \$150,00. Lady Rampart, J. L. Neary ... Elmoro, E. P. Bowles...... Troublesome, W. F. Gibbons. roublesome, W. F. Gibbons, Comp, Z. S. Banks Clara C., W. E. Rockwell. Sonnie F., John Hall. Darkey, F. Boutilier Time—2.38½, 2.38, 2.35½, 2.36, 2.36½.

2.25 CLASS (Trot).—PURSE, \$200.00. Varren Guy, H. C. Lydiard ... atrina, C. W. Bell ... ansy N., John Hall ... doonie, F. Boutilier ... lelnut, W. E. Rockwell ... ... Time—2.31\frac{1}{2}, 2.31, 2.30.

Baptist Sunday School Convention.

The sixth annual meeting of the above sociation will be held in Clarence on Tuesday, Sept. 7th, commencing at 10 s. m. Superintendents and Vice-Presidents are requested to forward their reports promptly. Pastors, teachers, Sunday-school workers and scholars are urged to attend. PROGRAMME IN PART.

MORNING SESSION. 10.00 a.m.—Devotional Service, led by Deacon 10.30 a.m.-Convention called to order; reading of minutes; appointing committees Paper, "Choice and Use of Sunday School Literature." Phineas Whitman. Paper, "How to Prepare the Lesson." J. F.

Report of Nominating Committee, Election of Officers, etc. AFTERNOON SESSION. cial Service led by Deacon Baker. 2.15—President in the chair; reports of Vice President and Schools; report of Secre tary. Paper, "The Ideal School." Rev. H. N. Parry.

aper, "Qualifications of a Sunday School Teacher." Rev. Mr. Porter. "Encouragements and Rewards of the Teacher." Rev. S. Langille. 7.00 - Social Service, Rev. Isaiah Wallace Recitation, "The Star."

Paper, "The Sunday School an Evangelizing Agency." Rev. J. T. Eaton. Music by children. Reading, "The Child's Dream." Blackboard Exercise. Israel Longley, A.M. L. W. ELLIOTT, Secty. (Spectator and Outlook please copy.)

Farmers' Picnic. The directors of the Nova Scotia Apple and Produce Shipping Co., Ltd., having been successful in giving a day's amusement and pleasure to a large gathering of people at Aylesford, on the 27th ult., and having been requested by some of the citizens of Annapolis county to repeat the programme, have decided to hold a picnic on the grounds of the Bridgetown Driving Park on Friday, September 10th.

The directors of the Bridgetown Driving Park have kindly offered their excellent grounds for the occasion. The grand stand will comfortably seat all comers.

The directors of the shipping company will

will comfortably seat all comers.

The directors of the shipping company will give addresses on its claims, and take steps to further its organization. A large gathering of the farmers, their wives, sons and daughters is expected, and a pleasant time anticipated. For further particulars, see posters at stations and at other places.

It is the intention of the Park Directors to offer a suitable purse for a horse race, probably in the morning, and other attractions will be provided.

New Advertisements.

If You Want BARGAINS NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.

Give MISS LeCAIN a call and buy a Hat or Bonnet, as she is selling off the balance of

New Advertisements

NOTICE ALL COUNTY RATES in Wards 4 and 5 remaining unpaid by September 15th will be collected by process of law.

ELIAS MESSENGER.
Collector.

August 25th, 1897.—1i

**BOARDERS WANTED** f. J. EAGLESON. Ruffee Block, Bridgetown, N. S. 184i

LEMUEL MESSENGER.

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**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE!** ALL persons having legal demands agains the estate of EMILY MESSENGER, late MANLEY BENSON, Executor

My New

Ladies' Undervests from 16c to

Gents' Underwear. Ladies' Wrapperette Goods,

just arriving a case of Ready-made Clothing which will be sold low.

ner case of Mahogany and Oak Clocks at \$3.00. They must be seen to be appreciated, and another lot of Tinware, 14 pieces for \$1.00. Give me a call. Yours for busines

MRS. WOODBURY. Kingston Village.

IN THE SUPREME COURT, DELANCY HARRIS, -EDMUND CLARK AND T. W. CHESLEY,

To be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his Deputy, at the Central Court House in Bridgetown, in said County of Annapolis, on

uty, at the Central Court House in Bridgetown, in said County of Annapolis, on SATURDAY, the 11th day of September, A. B. 1897, at ten e'eleck 18 the forenoon.

Pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein and dated the Sth day of June, A.D. 1897, unces before the day of sale the amount due and costs are paid to the Plaintiff, his Solicitor, or into Court.

All the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the said Defendants and which they had or either of them had herein at the time they made the mortgage herein foreclosed, and of all persons claiming or entitled by, through or under the Defendants, of, in and to all the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand of James Clark, deceased, at the time of his death, of, into and out of all that certain lot, tract, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in Granville, in the County of Annapolis, bounded and described as follows:

Othe South by the And well of the County of Annapolis, bounded and described as follows:

Othe South by the And well of the Upper Cross Road beyond the top of the mountain; on the east by lands of Thomas Chesley and Phiness L. Chesley, and on the west by lands of the late James Wheelock, Phineas Phinney, David Phinney and Phineas Walker.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of deed. TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of deed.

Bridgetown, August 2nd, 1887

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CHEESE MARKET

Advancing!

You can keep up the flow of milk by feeding your cows a little Bran.

It will pay you to do it. We have a carload now due

which we will sell away

down from the car for cash. Don't fail to get our

prices for a ton. E. E. & SCHAFFNER.

High-class Family: Grocers:

Meats, Fish. Fruits, Vegetables

Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Cocoa and Broma we handle the best that money can buy.

Orange Cider on draught, Lime Juice, Fruit Syrups, Maple Syrup, Ginger Syrup.

ure Gold Essences and strictly Pure Spices. American Sweet and Soul

Fresh Fruits, Vegetables, Tamtionery, Nuts, etc.

CROWE & PARKER.

Summer Goods!

It would take up too much space to attempt to enumerate the large variety of goods embodied in this great discount sale.

REMEMBER 75c. will purchase \$1.00 the original prices of which were extremely low. Our prices and values this year have been convincing to our customers what prompt pay will do in meeting foreign competition.

Our Ladies' Blouse Waists were acknowledged to be the best make and values in the trade. Nevertheless, we will include the balance on hand in this discount sale.

\$1.00 Blouse Waists, 75c Blouse Waists. Reduced to 56c Reduced to 50c 67c Blouse Waists. Reduced to 20c A few Blouse Waists,

A few Ladies' Capes, extra quality, reduced to just half price. Dress Goods, Challies, etc., etc., 75c. on the \$1.00.

Special Discount on Ready-made Clothing and Carpets.

\$1.00 Carpets reduced to 75c 75c. Carpets reduced to 56c., and so on down to 15c per yd

Lace Curtains from 35c.

Extra Value for \$1 25 to \$1.50,

BECKWITH

## CASH SALE!

Blouse Waists, Capes & Straw Sailor Hats.

Until sold out we offer the balance of the above mentioned lines 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 Marked for this sale only 85c Extra Value for \$1.10 and \$1.20, -

Choice of the lot for only \$1.00

48c.

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 Marked for this sale at 95c each Our \$1.25 Cape, Marked for this sale at \$1.00 aach Our 1.30 Cape, Marked for this sale at 1.15 each Our 1.50 Cape, Our 1.80 Cape, Marked for this sale at 1.30 each Our 1.95 Cape, Marked for this sale at 1.40 each Marked for this sale at 1.50 each Our 2.05 Cape, Marked for this sale at 2.50 each Our 3.35 Cape,

LADIES' AND MISSES' SAILOR STRAW HATS. We have still a nice variety, comprising White, Black, Navy, Brown and mixed effects, from 20c. to \$1.50 each.

All to close out at a Great Reduction. STRONG & WHITMAN

## GRAND CASH SALE!

PRINTS, SEERSUCKER and FLANNELETTE

5c. 10 pieces LIGHT AND DARK PRINTS, 7c. 7½c. 10c. 6c. FLANNELETTE FANCY STRIPES, 32-in. wide,

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

JOHN LOCKETT & SON. Bridgetown, August 18th, 1897.