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At Bridgetown, Annapolis Co, N. S. M. K. PIPER. Proprietor and Publisher JOHN R. PUDSEY, Manager.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14TH, 1899. -The conference between the British High Commissioner for South Africa, Sir Alfred Milner, and President Kruger, instead of mending the trouble that has for years been gathering head in the Transvaal, has had the opposite effect. The war cloud that lifted after the Jamieson raid, is again lowering and the prospects for a British-Boer war are ominous indeed. Kruger absolutely refused to grant any concessions to the Uitlanders and it now remains for Britain to press the claims of the downtrodden majority with an army. Whether the wily chman will resist such pressure remains to be seen. The suzerainty of Britain has been practically defied and either war, arbitration or a back down must result. The British press is almost unanimous in the opinion that war will result and to those vaal this is a reasonable conclusion. Britain's previous campaign against the Boers left an unconquered and arbitrary people who still boast of their superior fighting tated to by a nation whose army met with defeat at their hands. The authority of the suzerain is improperly established and no degree of diplomacy will furnish a final rem-edy for the case which has now grown so esperate. Moral suasion has been diligently and copiously used but has proved inetfectual and now a military chastisement must be administered or the British hold on this important South African territory will be completely lost. Kitchener of Kharis now spoken of as the man best fitted to ntinue the British argument with the

other day, by a vote of one hundred and ninety six to one hundred and sixty-one, passed a bill making women elegible for elecmeasure has not yet reached the House of Lords, but the victory for the new woman in the commons is significant, especially as a determined effort was made in the house to prevent the passing of the bill. There is good reason to believe that this woman suffrage agitation will, in a few years, result in opening polling booths and legislative halls throughout christendom to man's better half. His peer in intellectual attainments, there is no sound ground for denying her entrance into the political field if she desires it. Why should man who is ordinarily her slave, seek to restrict her from exercising her influence for better governexercising her influence for better governnent which is the great common need of nearly every country in the world.

The Nova Scotia mining boom is on the increase and hardly a week passes but some new vein of gold bearing quartz is uncovered. Hundreds of areas have been taken up in the past few months and abandoned mines have been reopened. The profits of the working properties have encouraged mining enterprise and now foreign capital is seeking investment to such an extent that gold mines are rated much higher than at any previous period in the history of the province. Mining "booms," as a rule are unsavory developing agents, but in this prevince the field is large and comparatively unworked and a bit of the gold fewer will on harm. The boom has a foundation containing innumerable pay streaks, and it is surprising how long mining interest has remained dormant in the midst of such splendid prospects.

—Kings county will have at least five large frost proof apple houses ready to receive the apple crop of the current year and Annapolis county will have—how many? Kings is decidedly ahead in looking after the important details of the chief industry of the Valley and this is doe more to private enterprise than to any organized effort on the part of the growers. These apple houses

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Sa orilliant and popular young preacher.
—I am directed to issue warrants for the collection of all taxes remaining unpaid after the 17th day of June inst. Attention is directed to a resolution and bylaws published in another column.

F. L. MILNER, Town Clerk

A very pretty wedding took place at Riverton, Pictou Co., on Wednesday even apple crop.

Kruger's Position. AN AMERICAN VIEW OF IT.

(New York "Evening Post," June 8.)
Yet with narrow legal right on his side, as respects every point in dispute, President Kruger and his government are taking a position which cannot be morally maintained. As Mr. Balfour said last night, the Borra are denying 'the elementary rights of tained. As Mr. Balfour said last night, the Boers are denying 'the elementary rights of civilization.' The grievances of the foreign residents of the Transvaal are great. They have a large part of the property, and pay much more than half the taxes of the country, and yet are left almost absolutely without representation in the government. Full citizenship can now be acquired, we believe, from Bridgetown. residents of the Transvalare great. Iney have a large part of the property, and pay much more than half the taxes of the country, and yet are left almost absolutely without representation in the government. Full citizenship can now be acquired, we believe, only after a residence of fourteen years, and even then under onerous and humiliating conditions. The inhabitants of Johannesburg are not even allowed a voice in municipal affairs. The city is wretchedly governed, is, in fact, a 'death-trap'; yet the dwellers in it have no way of exerting political power to bring about a sanitary reform and remove a constant peril to life. To all appeals and remonstrances, the stolid Beers return a Papal non-possemus, or a Tweedian, 'What are you going to do about it?' and go on taxing and vexing and poisoning their Uitlander viotims, and forbidding them the right even to educate their children as they would. Now this, all must agree, is a situation to which an end must be put in some way. President Kruger must be made to listen to decenoy and reason. If he persists in his sullen, intransigeant attitude, standing in the path of civilization and humanity like a brute obstacle, he must be rolled out of the way. By urging upon him and upon the world, as it is evident from Mr. Balfour's speech that the English Government means to do, the duty of having some regard to matural human rights, as against technical legal power, it will be in a position to secure general sympathy and support if it, later, has to extort by force what should have been yielded to reason and the larger justice.

Road Reform.

Local and Special News. -The packet Hustler brought a full freight

for a week.

—Mr. W. F. Gibbons will take Kaizer G, 2.42, and Bonnie F to Mahone for the 2.35 and 2.50 races on Kinburn trotting park on the 21st.

—The magnificent newsteamship La Grand Duchess, of the Plant Line, arrived at Halifax last Sunday on her first trip on the Halifax-Boston route.

—The Dominion supplementary estimates were brought down on Monday and amount to \$2,747,628, of which \$453,919 is chargeable to capital account.

-Mr. Alfred Lund, a former assistant to the Rev. Jas. L. Strothard on this circuit, is to be ordained to the Methodist ministry on Sunday next, at Yarmouth. —Edward Keans has started a wholesale fish business at Victoria Beach, Digby Gut. He is interested in a number of vessels, which will sell their fares to him.

-Rev. J. W. Brown, of Nictaux, preached in the Baptist Church last Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Brown also addressed the Y. M. C. A. in the afternoon.

—The town has purchased the safe form-erly used by T. D. Ruggles & Sons, in their office in the old bank building, and are mov-ing it to the Town Clerk's office. Prev. Mr. Harley, of Digby, exchanged pulpits with Rev. F. P. Greatorex, of St. James, last Sunday, and preached, morning and evening, very acceptable sermons.

—"Sammy" Pearson, a well known religious character who has travelled the province for years with his tin pedlar's case, died at the county insane asylum here last Monday. —Mr. H. J. Crowe will ship part of the cargo of the barque Mary A. Law, chartered by the Messrs. Blackadar of Hectanooga, to load lumber at Annapolis for Buenos Ayres.

—The Melvern Square baseball team played at Wolfville last Wednesday with an Acadia College team. The visitors put up a good game but the college lads won, score

A very pretty wedding took place at Riverton, Pictou Co., on Wednesday evening, the 7th inst., when the Rev. J. R. Douglas, B. A., Presbyterian minister of Annapolis, was united in marriage to Miss Margaret A. Barclay, of Riverton. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. Wm. McNicholl, M. A., of Hopewell, assisted by the Rev. John Mackintosh, B. D., and the Rev. Thos. Irving, B. A. Miss Mina C. Barclay, sister of the bride, performed the duties of bridesmaid, and the Rev. A. H. Campbell, B. A., of Waterford, N. B., a class-mate of the groom, acted as best man. —Curry Bros. & Bent Co. have contracted to build two large frost proof apple houses for W. H. Chase, the well known Kings county fruit exporter. These houses will be 100x44 feet, with 10 ft. ceiliags and 8 ft. cellars, and will be erected at Berwick and Sheffield Mills.

Snape.

Miss Minnie Jones, of Digby, was the guest of Mrs. F. E. Harnish during Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Sanford, of Gloucester, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Ernest Miller, Lower Clarence.

Mr. Fred Reed, who has been residing in the Life. during the past few years arrived or, will be in attendance.

—Two patent medicine vendors eave an interest of the order next Sunday. The members of the Court will meet at their hall at 10 c'clock sharp, and marchin procession to the Baptist Church, where a sermon will be delivered by the Rev. E. L. Steeves. Members of sister Courts are cordially invited to attend and join in the procession. The 69th batt. band will be in attendance.

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Road Reform.

(Halifax Chronicle.)

Mr. A. W. Campbell, Ontarlo, provincial instructor in road making, has issued his third animal report which is replace with valuable information and advice as to how they may be vastly improved by a proper expenditure of the time and money now hargely wasted on them under that hollow sham called statute labor. The report recommends the abolition of that system and the imposition of a small tay; that townships be divided into four divisions under the supervision of a road commissioner who will be a paid official, not a county or township councillor; work to be done by contract, according to a general plan decided upon each year by the municipal authorities with a definite end in view, and continued symmetrically from year to pear until the entire road milesge is brought up to the proper etagnated. These are pointered which numicipal councillors in Nova Scoti should make a note in works, the first and the surface of the company of Hull, sailed for Boston on Sunday late. This stemer is as nearly as possible in this part of the periode of the company of Hull, sailed for Boston on Sunday late. This stemer is as nearly as possible in this part of the proper etagnated. These are pointered which numicipal councillors in Nova Scoti should make a note in works, the first of the proper etagnated. These are pointered which numicipal councillors in Nova Scoti should make a note in works the first of the pointer of the company of Hull, sailed for Boston on Sunday late. This stemer is as nearly as possible in this part of the proper etagnated. These are pointered which numicipal councillors in Nova Scoti should make the proper of the company of Hull, sailed for Boston on Sunday late. This stemer is an early as possible in the first of the pointer of the company of Hull, sailed for Boston on Sunday late. This stemer

Bridgetown Men's Lumbering Interests. THREE BRIDGETOWN MEN HAVE ACQUIR NORTH COAST.

imported Boots and Shoes.

—The N. S. Western Baptist Association meets at Margaretville next Saturday.

—Mr. Charles Lewis has just placed a handsome new chair in his barber shop.

—The street gutters and sidewalks at the eastern end of the town are being cleaned up.

—The schr. Nuggett sailed for Boston last Saturday with a cargo of lumber shipped by Mr. H. J. Crowe.

—Another lot of the Armstrong "Unique" Road Carts just arrived. Will be sold low. John Hall.

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—The Salvation Army officers from Bear River, will conduct a special meeting in S. A. barracks on Thursday 15th.

—The Masonic Grand Lodge meets at Margarety last of the matters which will come before the Newfoundland legislature, now insession, is in connection with an important lumber-ing enterprise in Labrador, in which three lumber merchants of Bridgetom, Annapolis, are directly interested. The scheme is one which involves considerable capital, and has already passed the initiative stage, being now before the Newfoundland government for amendment and final sanction.

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—The Masonic Grand Lodge meets at Annapolis to-day. The Bridgetown Band has been engaged for the occasion.

—Don't fail to see our No. 8 and 9 Mowers with Roller Bearings.

12 3i N. H. Phinney, Mgr.

—There will be a meeting of the fire company at the engine house next Friday evening (June 16th) at 7.15 o'clock sharp.

—The steamers of the Yarmouth Steamship Company leave their wharf in Boston at 2 p.m. instead of 12 noon as formerly.

—The Sixteenth Annual Session of the Methodist Conference of Nova Scotia opened at Yarmouth yesterday, and will continue for a week.

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The territory of which Messrs, Crowe.

In the course of a few weeks it is likely that the company will be fully legalized for business.

The territory of which Messrs. Crowe, Curry and Calder have thus secured control is in a part of Labrador which still remains forest primeval. It is untravelled, save for the occasional visits of the Hudson Bay trappers. The Labrador coast, to the south, however, is settled. The Grand Falls on the Hamilton River, furnish a magnificient is water power, with a fall of 50 feet, and at this point the river is wide enough for a whole navy, thus affording excellent shipping facilities.

These 320 square miles are covered with the best of full-grown spruce, a veritable lumbermen's Klondike. The trees have reached an immense height, and at a hundred feet many of them girt twelve inches, while the average is seventy and eight feet, with eight and nine inch girt. The trunks are clean and straight, and the quality of the fibre is of the very finest, such as unfortunately is becoming rare in Nova Scotia.

The country itself, is not by any means of an Arctic nature. It is largely unknown and unexplored, but the climate is quite favorable to such an enterprise as all-year lumbering. Like the Yukon, however, the scourge of flies is an sfliction of the most stinging kind. Fish and deer are very plentiful.

Actual operations in these timber limits

of distance. Everything to eat and to work with must be carried into the country, exwith must be carried into the country, except what its rough resources will supply. The river is navigable from June to November. Rotary mills will saw up the lumber during the winter season. Shipment will be made in the summer. There are also excellent opportunities for pulp factories.

The plan on which Messrs. Crowe, Curry and Calder are working is speculatory. A New York company of capitalists is already negotiating for purchase of their rights, and one of the Dominion cabinet ministers is said to be associated with them. There is no doubt that substantial profils await whomsoever begins actual operations in the

Wedding Bells.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Wolfville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Knodell, of St. John, were in town over Sanday.

Miss Fannie Smith, of Digby, is the guest of Miss Angie James.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cox, of Cambridge, visited friends in town over Sunday.

Miss Bessie Ervin is visiting in Annapolis at "Ashdale," the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Snape.

whomsoever begins actual operations in the Labrador lumber fields, and in acquiring first rights the Bridgetown men have shown commendable enterprise.

Town Taxes.

Chapter 36; Acts of 1897.

If any person shall not pay his poll tax when due or if any person, firm, company, association or corporation rated in said rate book shall not pay the amounts rated against him or it within such time as shall be limited for the payment of the same by the Council, the Treasurer may forthwith issue a warrant under his hand and the seal of the Town against the said person, firm, company, association or corporation, directed to any constable of the town. The constable shall under warrant issued to him as aforesaid * * * levy the rate mentioned therein with costs and expenses of the collection thereof by distress and rate of the goods and chattels of the said person, firm, etc., and for want of such goods, etc., * is empowered to take the body of such person * * and commit the same to the common gaol. * *



The "Sirdar," body stained in walnut, gear to match, is universally acknowledged be a beauty. Call and we will be only too pleased to show them to you. The "Red Bird" Bicycle - best to day and good for years.

BRIDGETOWN FOUNDRY Co., Ltd.

Campbell, B. A., of Waterford, N. B., a class-mate of the groom, acted as best man. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Gordon Barclay, was dressed in white moire velour, with (liberty silk) creps lisse trimming, and carried in her hand a beautiful bouquet of white roses and lily of the valley. The bridesmaid wore dotted Swiss over pale blue, and held a bouquet of carnations. The presents to the bride were both costly and numerous. After a sumptuous repast, the happy couple drove to New Glasgow and intend to spend their honeymoon in P. E. I., after which they proceed to Annapolis via St. John, where they will reside in the future.—Cor. St. John Sun. With an advance 3 M M M M M M M M M M M M

in the woollen market, the men of this town and surrounding country should advance in the art of dress; for the better men dress the better they become, and the more desirable their company is considered.

Mrs. F. C. Harris is visiting friends in We have the goods_____ to enable you to dress well, and will give you up-to-date American styles

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and Rakes.

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TOWN COUNCIL RESOLUTION

"ORDERED, That the Clerk call the atten "tion of the ratepayers and others to the i'by-laws relating to the registration of 'dogs, licenses, and town and water taxes 'by publishing a suitable notice in the 'MONITOR for the next two weeks."

DOGS AND THEIR REGISTRATION. SEC. 1.—The owner or keeper of any dog o dogs within the Town of Bridgetown shall re port in writing to the Clerk at his office in the said town the name of every such dog as we as his own name and address in order that he same may be registered in a book to be kep for that purpose and in default shall forfelt sum of not less than five dollars. SEC. 2.—A tax of one dollar shall be pain SEC. 2.—A tax of one dollar shall be pain SEC. 2.—A tax of one dollar shall be pain structured to the structure of such dog neglecting or refusing the pay the tax herein imposed the same may be collected as an ordinary tax as directed by the

SEC. 3.—Every truckman shall pay \$2.50 annually to the Clerk on obtaining his license. If any truckman wishes to employ more than one horse the license may be for any number and he shall pay \$2.50 additional for each horse

SEC. 1.—No person other than a ratepayer of the Town shall keep or drive for hire any horse-wagon, sleigh, cab, omnibus, coach or other conveyance or carriage of passengers unless has paid a license of \$5.00 for that purpose, pre viously obtained from the Committee or

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SPRING, 1899

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JOHN LOCKETT & SON

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