stablished 1873. The Weekly Monitor,

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

Terms: \$1.00 per annum in advance. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30th, 1898.

-As predicted, the United States court of inquiry has decided that the "Maine" was blown up by an outside agency, and the crisis is at hand. The report is now being ness. considered by Congress. The attitude cf President McKiuley hardly conforms with the warlike expression of the American press, but, under the circumstances, he is pledged to carry out his announced policy of de manding an indemnity from the Spanish overprenent Spain is is during to the spanish government. Spain is indulging in much war talk and is apparently quite ready to engage in a new conflict. She has recently-floated a loan of \$40,000,000, and this will government, but it is hardly probable that such an offer has been made at this stage of the game. The Spaniards aré full of fight; and a war with the United States will, if anything, help straighten the tangle interview. The Spaniards are full of the s strengthen her sinews of war to a great exanything, help straighten the tangle into which the affairs of the nation have been is a fortnight in advance of 1897. drawn through the wars in Cuba and the Philippines, and the dissentious conduct of the leaders of the political parties at home. --Rev. E. E. Locke has tendered his res-ignation as pastor of the Middleton Baptist church, to take place the first of June. Both countries are making rapid and extensive preparations for a struggle and nothing short of a complete backdown will avert that struggle. The decision of the United States government may be delayed to permit of H. W. Benson's. more precautions being taken to defend the more precautions being taken to defend the Atlantic coast and make additions to the navy, but that decision is not hard to fore-the rooms next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

-There are many signs to indicate that Bridgetown has been inspired with a new business energy, and that 1898 will be a busy year here. Local enterprise is responsible. this condition, and with a general improvement of trade and a freer circulation of money, which is in evidence everywhere in the Dominion, the town ought to develop rapidly. The ice has hardly disappeared from the river and yet we have had five ves-

sels at our wharves and we learn that one firm alone will ship forty cargoes of piling this season, a guarantee that this will be the this season, a guarantee that this will be the Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. busiest shipping season for years. This in-

will be made from Bridgetown. Several new buildings are about to be erected, in-volving an expenditure of many thousands of dollars, and these, we believe, are but forerunneare of a hullding boom that will

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Local and Special News.
-The robins have come.
-Pure Maple Sugar arriving daily at H. R. Shaw's.
-The recent repairs to the Prince Edward cost \$9,000.
- Paint Brushes and Whitewash Brushes for sale at Shipley's.
-Heavy freights are being moved over this end of the D. A. R. nowadays.
-Muter and Cream Crocks, Flower Pots and lamp chimeys for sale at Shipley's.
-Mr. John Rouey has gone to Digby, where he has bought out a blacksmith busines.
-Mr. T. A. Pearson has been reinstated in his former position as station master at Wilmot.
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WEEKLY MONITOR.

- Capt. Longmire's packets, the Temple Bar and the Hustler brought good freights from St. John last Saturday. - Mr. William M. Batley, of Round Hill, has purchased, from the administratrix of the estate, the livery and trucking business of the late W. C. Bath.

-The poll for the election of a mayor yes-terday, resulted in the re election of Mayor Ruggles, with a majority of 36. Out of 198 names on the list, but 140 voted, and of these, Mr. Ruggles secured 88 and Mr. Ervin 52.

-The Annapolis and Bridgetown congre-gation, Rev. R. S. Whidden, pastor, this year added to their communion roll, 34 by profession and 2 by letter-36 in all. Baised for all purposes, \$1041; for church schemes and all other benevolent purposes, \$317 --Prebyterian Witness. -It has been estimated that there are 10,000 cords of wood piled along the Valley roadsides between Middleton and Annapolis. -To arrived, a large stock of the celebrat-ed Sherwin-Williams Ready Mixed Paint at

Probyterian Witness. —We now announce that our stock of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing is com-plete in all lines We are showing numer-ous novelities in Children's Goods, and they are selling rapidly. Remember, first choice always the best. Your duty is to buy where you can get the best value for your money, and do not forget that Strong & Whitman's is the place, as they carry the largest line of these goods shown in the town, and at the lowest prices. Strong & Whitman. 1 li Everythe yes Sutherland et alv was

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-Miss Christie Spidle, of Lunenburg, who has been blind for over forty years, has had her sight restored by the removal of catar-acts from both eyes.

-The Bridgetown Cheese and Butter fac-rory will begin operations next Monday. For a time milk will be collected only on

busiest shipping season for years. This in-dustry has grown wonderfully and furnished employment for hundreds of men in this county has winter. The heaviest shipmente the base of the provided superior medical officer of a military expedition to the Klon-dike, which is being mobilized at Ottawa.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS. The petition against the election of Mayor

forcrunners of a building boom that will take place within a few months. The fact that business and population are both in-Dominion Franchise Act of 1885, is now be-held at Bridgewal outh, has been dism urg County Exhibition will be gewater on October 11th, 12th

The Oak Island Treasure

-Mr. H. J. Crowe's mill is sawing at Young's Cove. Mr. Crowe expects to light-er his lumber from that point to Digby for It includes many books not contained in the

New Advertisements.

HOME WORK FAMILIES We want a number of families to do work for us at home, whole or spare time. The work we send our workers is quickly and easily done, and returned by parcel post as finished. Good money made at home. For mationlary made is reserved to commence servers. THE STANDARD SUB LONDON, ONT.

TEACHER WANTED

The subscriber offers for sate in structure farm situated midway between Bridgetown and Paradise. This is an Al hay farm, two large orchards, good pasture and woodland. House and outbuildings in good order. For further particulars apply to W. M. SCOTT. Grade "C" or "D" Teacher to take charge of school in Durling Lake Section, Annapolis county, for nine months, commenc-ing April, 1898. Apply to Bridgetown, March 16th, 1893, **AUCTION!**

JOHN ANDERSON, WM. DUKLING, JOHN MCGILL. To the Electors of Bridgetown: TO be sold at Public Auction at Centreville

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,-

present Bible.

I again beg to thank you for your generous support in the Mayoralty election held to day My majority, considering the number of vote-polied, was more than I expected. I shall endeavor in the future, as in the past to manage the town affairs so as to morit you confidence. Yours truly, H. RUGGLES. Bridgetown March 29th 1898. the Farm formerly belonging to Timothy Brooks, comprising marsh, upland and orchard, with good house and outbuildings. Terms made known at time of sale.

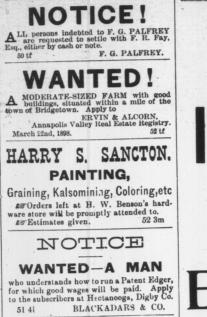
Bridgetown, March 29th, 1898.

--Forsythe vs. Sutherland *et als* was argued last week before the full bench of the Supreme Court. This is an appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Henry in favor of the plaintiff. The case of Morse vs. Morse was also argued. This is an appeal from the Probate Court. Judgment was reserved in both suits. In the case of Gates vs. Giles and Bent an appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court of Canada. Mr. Justice Henry gave judgment after trial in favor of the plaintiff and an appeal was taken to Halifax where the court consisting of Mo-Donald C. J., and Meagher, Ritchie and Townshend J. J., was equally divided; Mo-Donald and Meagher sgainst the appeal and Ritchie and Townshend courts so the original judgment stands pending the de-cision at Ottawa. HORSE FOR SALE

A FIRST-CLASS DRIVING HORSE, six with black points, weight 1000 lbs. This horse is more than an average roader, good style, a fast walker; in a word he is a perfect driver, I am selling the horse because I expect to leave R. S. WHIDDEN, Bridgeto 1 ft

Some early Seeding? We have our new seeds in and as we bought in car lot direct from Wm. Rennie, Toronto, we are in a position to quote fine prices for the quality of seeds we handle. Horses, Waggon and Harness

FOR SALE! Black Horse, (perfectly sound) 6 years



FARM FOR SALE!

The subscriber offers for sale his valuable

Monday, May 2, '98,

AT TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.,

SPRING OF '98!

Arrived this week

One Carload of

Flour & Feed

which we will sell

Do you want to do

AMBROSE BENT.

-on the premises-

Paradise, March 21st, 1898.

New Advertisements.

BRIDGETOWN

WEDNESDAY MARCH 30, 1898

IMPORTING HOUSE!

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW ARRIVALS OF ENGLISH GOODS

FOR THE SPRING TRADE.

13 cases and bales of To arrive this week: English Goods per 2 more cases of S. S. "Assyrian" & those 10c. Print Cottons Choice S.S. "Halifax City" Patterns. opened this week.

Our New Clothing is here.

J. W. BECKWITH.

creasing, with not a vacant store or ho town, affords a sufficient reason for this belief. An improved electric lighting system will probably be installed in a few months and this will help materially in the work of

development and bring Bridgetown into prominence as a thriving town.

-William Ewart Gladstone, one of the most brilliant statesmen of the century, is dying of an incurable disease, at his English home, Hawarden. Though nearly ninety years of age, having been born in 1809, he continued in active political service until within the past year or two, and then his dying of an incurable disease, at his English wagon. opinions were often sought by his party, and

at the time of the recent trouble in Armenia and Crete his letters aroused public indignation to such a pitch that the imperial government was seriously embarassed in arrying out its policy on that question.

Through the sixty odd years of his political. life he has ever been famous for his integrity and steadfastness of purpose and no man in all England is more beloved to day than the "Grand Old Man" who is now so near to to day for the trick.

grand mind with which he was endowed and which he cultivated by a strictly moral life. He leaves an example that cannot fail to inpire the rising generation of empire rulers

with great and noble ambitions.

- The situation in the far East has undergone no new development within the past week, unless there be truth in the report that Russia has yielded her position in Corea to Japan. This would indicate that Japan holds the key to the situation and that Rus- place at 7 p. m. sia is seeking to curry favor with the great-est naval power of the East. Port Arthur is still occupied by Russia, and there really has been no pressure applied to make her

is still occupied by Russia, and there really has been no pressure applied to make her felinquish her claims to that port. If China is willing, and the port is kept open to the world, there will likely be no interference with here position. If it develops into acase of land grabbing and China is willing to parcel her territory among the nations of Europe, Great Britaio, France and Germany will fast next month, where he will enter at valuable as Russia has selected. Everything is in readiness for trouble in the East, but it is not likely to transpire just yet. The fact Rassia occupies Port Arthur deer not advance her standing as a naval power wery much and aparently it would be east probably the deciding vote was taken last night. There is every reason tobeliev that the value in the Rasolitare of nearly 88, 900. N. M. C. A.—The Executive Committee are requested to report at address.
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house with a substantial mejority, the Senate will either throw it out or amend it to such an extent that it will debar McKenzie and Mann from building the line unless they are willing to take the contract for a greatly re-duced subsidy. If the Senate does not pass the bill there will be an interesting situation in Canadian parliament—adead-lock between the Commons and the Senate. The liberal

the Commons and the Senate. The liberal majority in the lower house has expressed its determination to fulfil the contract already practically made with McKenzie and Munn and if balked at one point it will be instructive to note the resources that still exist for carrying out their plans. The qdeetion is a most important one, and the struggle between the Commons and the Senate's will be of more than ordinary interest. -The Dominion estimates for 1898-9 were brought down on Monday, and aggregate \$330,125,579, chargenable to the structure of the formed that Corry Broad to the structure in the st

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ng vigorously debated in the House and 13th. E. Hart Nichols, of Digby, has been ad-mitted to the Nova Scotia Bar. He will practice in Digby. One hundred gold mining areas at Rose here Learner of the state of the second taken

Lost. - In Bridgetown a valuable Watch Seal, gold plated on one side with initials "T. T. M.", the other side a deep ruby Finder will receive \$2.00 reward on returning to the Grand Central Hotel. burn, Inverness county, C. B., were taken up last Saturday. Fred L. Jones, chief preventive officer of -The house and outbuildings of Mr. Henry Marshall at North Williamston were burned last Friday. Only part of the household furniture was saved. The fire caught in the outbuildings. There was no insurance.

-The Manhattan Steamship Company, - ine Mannattan Steamsnip Company, which is to run a weekly steamer between St. John, Eastport, Bar Harbor and New York, commencing about the latter end of April, has appointed Capt. Fleming sgent in St. John.

-H. C. Lydiard's stallion, Warren Guy, 2.194, has been entered for a \$2,000 purse at Rigby, Me., next season. Harry piloted Gordon Sim to victory over that track in about 2.20, and he has a much better card

death. Old sge in him has not brought the usual weakening of intellect, but on the con-trary his great age has but ripened the show that his great age has but ripened the usual weakening of intellect.

now stands, this spring. -Kinney & Shafner are loading the two topmast schooners, Hattie C. and Sabrina, at the wharves here, with piling, the former for New York and the latter for Boston. They are also loading another schooner at Tapper's creek with piling for Boston.

-To the next regular meeting of the I. O. F. the members have invited their wives, families and sweethearts and also all of the charter members. An excellent program has been arranged for that evening, along with light refreshments. Initiation will take place at 7 p. m. tends to still further improve, and will take charge May 1st. A portion of the Rhodes, Curry Co.'s works at Amherst was destroyed by fire last Tces day. The plant and buildings were coyered by about \$100,000 insurance and the adjusters have fixed the partial loss at \$24,838. The firm expect to have the burned buildings up again by Argil Fib

-The Nova Scotia Carriage Company, Kentville, will manufacture 400 carriages this year. They have doubled their output each year and have found a ready sale for their manufactures. They intend enlarging their factory to meet the demands of in-creased business. again by April 15th. The D. A. R.'s New Steamer.

of the officers, but it is assumed that Captain

Arthur McGray will take charge of the Prince George, and his place on the Prince Edward will be filled by somebody at pres ent on that steamer.—Yarmouth Times.

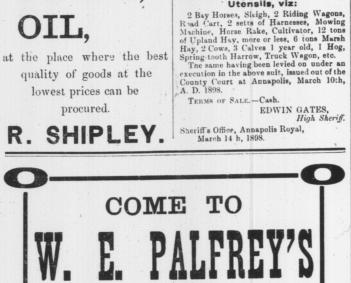
Wagon, (pole and shafts) nearly new; Dauble Harness, only in use 18 months; pair large Sieds and Chains. Can be seen at Mr. John Abbott's, near Bridgetown. 1 tf STOCK OF . .. Fred L. Jones, chief preventive officer of Canada, was at Guysboro last week prose-cuting a gang of smugglers. The Berwick Creamery has been purchased by a private company for the sum of \$925 The original cost was \$3,000. Mr. Frank Cahan, engineer of the S. S. Yarmouth, has left for England to bring out the new coasting steamer Express. The Parrsboro Leader says that an effort is being made to interest capital in the crec-WALL PAPERS s being made to interest capital in the erec tion of a pulp mill at Moose River. The Sissiboo Falls Pulp Co. will likely ship pulp this season to St. John, for the English market, via Digby instead of Weymouth as foremedie Central Book Store.

The school of th Prices Right. Patterns Handsome Stock well assorted.

Clementsport. The Agricultural School building, Trnro, was burned on the 21st inst. The loss amounts to about \$7,000. The laboratory B. J. ELDERKIN. BUY____

was well (quipped) Mrs. Murphy, wife of Mr. D. J. Murphy, track superintendent of the western division of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, died at Dartmouth recently. GLASS, of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, died at Dartmouth recently. The Helifax Driving Club, recently incor-porated, is negotiating with the exhibition commission for a lease of the exhibition track for racing purposes the coming season. J. R. Kinnney, formerly of Yarmouth, is chief accountant of the Manhattan Steamsnip company. William Miller, Yarmouth, has a position also in the passenger department. Hairy L. Cole, the popular clerk at the Halifax Hotel, has leased the new and modern Aberdeen Hotel at Kentville, which he in tends to still further improve, and will take charge May lat. NAILS

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Friday and Saturday,

April 8th and 9th.

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We have been telling you about our TEA

We now wish to tell you about our Coffee,

for the past three weeks, and as a result have

greatly increased our sales, and are rewarded

Try Tetley's Coffee

The BEST in town.

A trial will convince.

- H. R. SHAW.

which we sell from 35c. per lb. up to 45c.



A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock, a. m.,

all the Household Furniture,

consisting of Bedroom Suites, Parlor, and Dining Room Furniture, Organ, Sewing Machines, Stoves, etc.

Farm Stock, Hay and Farming Utensils, viz:

STRONG & WHITMAN'S New Spring Stock

Will soon be complete in all lines. We are opening New Goods daily.

WE ARE NOW SHOWING lickings.

See our 4-4 Unbleached Sheeting at 16c. per yard. See our full yard width White Cottons at 6c., 7c., 8c., 9c. & 10c per yard. All special values. The best ever shown.

Ginghams & Prints from 6c. per yard up.

READY-MADE CLOTHING!

Full stock of Ready-made Clothing opened this week, in Men's, Youths' and Children's.

NEW HATS & CAPS!

Just opened, one of the largest and best assorted stocks ever shown in the town.

BOYS' GALATEA SUITS! Special Line of Boys' Galatea Washing Suits at 90c. each, only opened this week and nearly sold out already. Also some better ones at \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.20 and \$1.25. Call early as these are being "snapped up" at sight.



WE ARE GIVING

ORGANS

Sewing Machines *

e lst of April, when we expect two loads of BUGGIES and FARM IMPLEMENTS.

Get our Prices on Bicycles.

N. H. PHINNEY,

Lawrencetown, Feb. 18th, 1898.

AND EXTRA TERMS

SPECIAL LOW PRICES

New Town Council.

MAYOR - Latest New York Styles. TOWN CLERK - Full Dress Sui COUNCIL – (1) Prince Albert Coat. (2) S. B. Frock Suit. (3) D. B. Sack Suit. (4) S. B. Sack Suit. (5) English Walking Suit. (6) Covert Overcoat. STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE – Our celebrated \$3.00 Custom made Pants. CHIEF OF POLICE - Tyke Serge Suit. ASSISTANT POLICE - Blenheim Serge Suit. Taxes for the ensuing year - 25 per cent less than last Time of Meeting - From 7 s. m. to 9 p. m. Place of Meeting - BRIDGETOWN CLOTHING CO.

C. McLELLAN. Manager.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

