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ms: \$1.00 per annum in advance WEDNESDAY, JULY 28th, 1897.

-The committee appointed by the Board of Trade to interview the Domlnion Atlantic Railway Company and if possible arrange for the stopping of the Bluenose trains at with their petition as it was hoped they would be. The Company claim that a stopage of even a few minutes would seriously erfere with the train arrangements under of the early train Saturday and Monday mornings from Bridgetown and Annapolis instead of Middleton, that too will have to he subjected to a future consideration. At ental stage and the venture is not mak ing a fortune for the company. Eventually duce the company to favorably consider the

eral of the provincial papers that the Board of Trade committee on banks and banking are endeavoring to induce a second banking agency to locate here. The report is decided in front of the post office to prevent the blocking of the sidewalk there with teams. have yet been made in that direction. There is a certain amount of dissatisfaction existing among the business men of the town on ount of the stiff rates of discount charged account of the stiff rates of discount charged by the local agency, which, it is claimed, are not in keeping with the rates exacted in either Middleton or Annapolis, but it Church in Middleton. should be possible for them to remedy the trouble by a united appeal to the agency now the by a united appeal to the agency now the by a united appeal to the agency now the by a united appeal to the agency now the by a united appeal to the agency now the by a united appeal to the agency now the by a united appeal to the agency now the by a united appeal to the agency now the by a united appeal to the agency now the by a united appeal to the agency now the by a united appeal to the agency now the by a united appeal to the agency now the by a united appeal to the agency now the by a united appeal to the agency now the by a united appeal to the agency now the by a united appeal to the agency now the by a united appeal to the agency now the by a united appeal to the agency now the by a united appeal to the agency now the ag the business that ought to be done in Bridge-the business that ought to be done in Bridge-twn and this is not as it should be. Wheth-er the Board of Trade will be able to remedy in Mr. Jas. Wilson, who works in the bay field and takes three mile walks. the situation, however, remains to be seen.

The best interests of the town demand that as much as possible of the local business be transacted here, and our bank should be one of the best attractions for onteide business.

If, however, the Bridgetown bank persists in discounting at 7 and 8 per cent., while Middleton charges are never more than 7 described by the Middleton charges are never more than 7 to the Middleton charges are ne and Annapolis 6 and 7 per cent, it will readily be seen that the tendency is not only to keep outside business away, but to discourage inside business. We hope to see the present difficulty satisfactorily bridged at and Annapolis 6 and 7 per cent, it will readpresent difficulty satisfactorily bridged at

present difficulty satisfactorily bridged at an early date.

—There is a bright outlook for Canada's pulp and paper industry. Experts to England show a decided increase, and just now the standard of the control of th there are several agents of French paper there are several agents of French paper manufactories in the upper provinces arranging for trial shipments of Canadian pulp. New pulping plants are being established, old ones are being modernized, paper mills tained for Mr. R 's recovery as he is far advanced in veers. are being erected and every preparation is being made to meet the requirements of the trade. All this is evidence that our people have awakened to the folly of exporting the wood in the rough. It was a pernicious waste of capital to level the spruce forests of the country and dispose of the wood to of the country and dispose of the wood to foreign manufactories, and would soon have been attended with disastrous results. Our Yankee cousins are to be thanked for opening the eyes of Canadians to the true situation. By the imposition of an import duty on manufactured pulp, the United States hoped to shut down the few pulp mills that hoped to shut down the tew pulp mills that had been established in the Dominion, or at least confine them to furnishing the limited supply required by the home market. But

least confine them to furnishing the limited supply required by the home market. But their action has had the opposite effect, Trade statistics show that the United States will either have to import pulp wood or pulp to supply the voracious paper mills of that country, and if the one is not to be had either the other must be obtained, or, failing this, manufactured paper must be imported. Their import duty on pulp will undoubtedly provoke a Canadian export duty on pulp wood for that market, and then they will be forced to purchase a partially manufactured article at an enhanced price, while our people will be benefitted by having the earnings of their capital largely increased. The whole inductive will be benefitted by having the earnings of their capital largely increased. The whole inductive will be forced to purchase a partially manufactured article at an enhanced price, while our people will be benefitted by having the earnings of their capital largely increased. The whole inductive will be forced to purchase a partially manufactured article at an enhanced price, while our people will be benefitted by having the earnings of their capital largely increased. The whole inductive will be forced to purchase a partially manufactured article at an enhanced price, while our people will be benefitted by having the earnings of their capital largely increased. The whole inductive will be forced to purchase a partially manufactured article at an enhanced price, while our people will be benefitted by having the earnings of their capital largely increased. The whole inductive will be benefitted by having the earnings of their capital largely increased. The whole inductive will be forced to make the provincial state of the great industries of the country.

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—The mount of the provincial particle and the provincial state of the great industries of the great industries of the great indu on record last summers, but there is now a possibility, a probability even, that what Namen and every other Arctic explorer failed to do has been done. The ice barriers that could not be passed on foot would not be an obstanle to Andree in his balloon, and there is reason to believe that the plucky aeronaut, who started northward a fortnight ago, has sailed over the pole. A despatch from Copenhagen says a carrier pigeon was caught in the vicinity of Tromsee island near the north point of Norway with "North Pole passed 15th" stamped on its wings. This is generally accepted as a message from Andree, and further tidings are anxiously awaited. If his balloon does not come to grief he may be expected to return to civilization soon. If it does he has provisions to last many months and will be as comfortably situated as was Nansen. We may yet know for a certainty whether the open polar sea is a myth or a reality.

—Klondike the new El Dorado of the Nurthwest is now admitted to be the richest gold field ever discovered. It is all in Canadian territory and is on the Klondike river, a tributary of the Yukon. It is estimated that already over \$2,000,000 worth of gold has been washed from the dirt notwithst standing the fact that the ground is frozen to a depth of from fifteen te twenty feef for eight months in the year. The great rush that set in immediately after the value of that set immediately after the value of the standard that are any over \$2,000,000 worth of gold has been washed from the dirt notwithst and may the fact that the ground is frozen to a depth of from fifteen te twenty feef for eight months in the year. The great rush that set in immediately after the value of the standing the fact that the ground is frozen to a depth of from fifteen te twenty feef for eight months in the year. The great rush that set in immediately after the value of the standard that are any ower \$2,000,000 worth of gold has been washed from the dirt notwiths at an immediately after the value of the standard that are any ower \$2,000,

sold has been washed from the dirt notwithstanding the fact that the ground is frozen to a depth of from fifteen te twenty feef for eight months in the year. The great rush that set in immediately after the value of the strike became known will soon make a populous town at this spot and will lead to new Ciscoveries that may surpass even the richness of the original discovery. Klondike is a hard place to reach; the overland trip is attended by many hardships and the river route is only open to navigation for three months in the year. The Canadian government now have the matter under consideration and will likely take measures to render the region more accessible as well as to have it properly polloed so that life and property may be made comparatively safe. The new fields are not only hard to reach but life in them is a continual hardship under the pieroing cold and unhealthy climatic conditions. But still the crase for gold will lead thousands to risk their lives in the Yukon country.

—Newfoundland is agitating for a better mail service with Canada, and she should surely have it. Under the present system the ancient colony sends five mails to Canadian exports the proper development of trade demands that better facilities for mail communication be provided. The matter is likely to receive the early attention of the postmaster general.

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**A geod Scythe for 40c. J. E. Burns. II and the Halifax, Roscoe of Kentville, Pareson of Middleton, and Ritchie of Annapolis, are in attendance in addition to the local bar. The first cause tried was Gates vs. Glles and Bent. The action was Gates vs. Gates vs. Gates vs. Gates vs. Gates vs.

Local and Special News-

-The packet Temple Bar is in port with freight from St. John. Blueberries are being shipped to Boston the Yarmouth steamers. —The Canadian riflemen at Bisley won onsiderably over \$2,000 in prizes. GRASS FOR SALE.—Apply to Mrs. S. A. Iessenger, Tupperville. 17 2i

—L. Gullivan, hardware merchant, of Middleton, has assigned to G. W. Andrews. Wanted.—Boy to learn the laundry business. Apply at once. Empire Laundry Co -Attention is directed to the advertise-ment of the International S. S. Co., in this

-Rev. Lew. Wallace has accepted a call

—The Londonderry Iron Company are supplying the pipes for the Lawrencetown water system.

house at Carleton's Corner, and another de-partment will be added. —Rev. Osgood R. Morse, of Lawrencetown, is temporarily supplying the pulpit of the Baptist Church, Sackville, N. B.

-Fred B. Robb, one of Amherst's well-known citizens, was drowned while bathing near Pugwash on the 20th inst. -Mrs. Mary Adelaide Chesley, a daughter of the late Abner Saunders, of Paradise, died at Lynn, Mass., on July 1st, aged 63 years.

—The Bridgetown Driving Park Directors are offering \$350 in purses for a meeting on the 26th of August. See advertisement in another column.

-We are sorry to learn that Mr. John

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

H. F. Andrews, Esq., of Middleton, is i Miss Kitty Dearness is visiting friends in Annapolis.

Mr. W. A. Craig is in Boston on a busi ness trip.
Mr. L. D. Shafner went to Boston yester

Mr. L. D. Shafner went to Boston yesterday on a business trip.
Miss Lou Hall, of Middleton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. R. Shaw.
Mr. Fred Anderson, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting at Mr. Mark Curry's.
Mr. Lyndon Fox, of Port Maitland, is visiting his friend, Edward Hicks.
Mr. Harrison, wife and family, of St. John, are staying at the Grand Central.
The Misses Annie and Maude Kinsey are visiting Bear River friends this week.
Mrs. C. Foster and little children, of Bridgewater, are visiting Miss Georgie Bath.
Dr. J. E. Brown the well known Toronto coulist will be in Bridgetown on July 30th and 31st.

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Rev. R. S. Whidden who has been in the

Miss Susie Bates, of Annapolis, spent Sunday in town the guest of her friend, Miss Williams.

Mrs. Fred Marshall, of Winthrop, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Balcom, at Paradise.

Rev. A. H. C. Morse, of Bridgewater, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. H. H. Morse.

Mr. Geo. Coohran and daughter, of St. John, N. B., are spending a few days with W. H. Coohran.

Rev. J. Webb who is enjoying an outing at Port Lorne with his family, was in Bridgetown on Monday.

Mr. James W. Marshall and wife, from Haverhill, Mass., are visiting friends and relatives in Clarence.

Miss Fannie Riordan, of Annapolis, spent a few days during the week with her friend, Miss Alice Strothard.

Miss Byrne, of Montreal, and Mrs. G. F. A. Anderson and child, of St. John, are visiting at Mrs. J. H. Healy's.

Mrs. MacDonald and daughter Flora, of Cambridgeport, Mass., are the guests of the Misses Saunders for a few weeks.

Mr. Bramhall, of St. John, and Mrs. Bramhall and daughter, of Halifax, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sanford.

Mrs. John Stansmore and daughter, Mrs. Jas. Strachn, and Miss Jennie Rodgers, all of Boston, are visitors at Mr. Frank Prat's.

Mrs. Sears, nee Miss Lou Fisher, of Wood's Harbor, Shelburne County, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fisher.

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Mrs. John E. Lake and son, of Ellsworth

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Mrs. John E. Lake and son, of Ellsworth Falls, Me., are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Elliott, Mt. Hanley.

The Misses Clara and Eva Whitman arrived from Newton, Mass., on Friday last, and are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Whitman.

Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Porter, of Brantford, Ont., who have been spending a few days in Bridgetown, left on Monday last for Middleton where they will be the guests of his brother, Rev. Robt. Porter.

Miss Blanche Thomas, of Annapolis, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Corbitt, "Maple Grove," Clarence, returned on Tuesday of last week, accompanied by her cousins, Misses Annabel and Viola.

Bridgetown residents who have been sojourning at Mrs. Anthony's, Port Lorne, during the past week are: Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Crowe and children, who will remain the season, Misses Mary Quirk, Madge Morse, Alice Weare, Pauline Marshall and little sister Mariou, Carrie and Helen Piper and Mr. Harry Ruffee. Rev. Mr. Herr and family, of Jersey City, are also guests for the sesson at this popular resort.

Hon. W. S. Fielding is in Halifax. A Joggins Mines man recently shot a white

Rev. D. O. Parker unearthed a silver coin dated 1694 at Grand Pre recently.

Large catches of shad are being taken in the Minas Basin seines.

D. P. Woodworth, of Berwick, was quite badly gored by a bull last week.

Geo. H. Leaman, of Truro will exhibit his three yearling bears at the Halifax exhibition.

Gold has been discovered in West Gore, Hants, and a number of areas have been taken up.

Alliance,
Messrs. Potter Bros., of Canning, launched
a small steamer for towing and freighting,
last week.
Ford McInnis stabbed Nat Cox, in the

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We have two Ladies' and four Men's Wheels in perfect order which we offer for sale at very low prices. Or we will hire them out at 25c. an hour, or \$1.50 per day. Wheels ordered by tele-phone will be sent by messenger to any address within a reasonable distance from our works, where all wheels are kept. CURRY BROS. & BENT.

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Thursday, Aug. 26th, 1897.

2.25 Class, Trot, - - - Purse, \$200.00 2.50 Class, Trot and Pace, - Purse, \$150.00

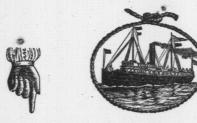
CONDITIONS.—Mile heats, best three in five, to harness. Six to enter, four to start. Purses divided into four monies—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Any horse distancing the field entitled to first money only. Entrance, ten per cent of Purse. Entries close August 16th. For further particulars apply to J. R. PUDSEY, Secty.



Marked Down Sale! requiring one.

As I now desire t Misses' and Children	8.	I am prepa	ared to of	er them a	t the foll	owing cut	Men's, W prices:—	omen's,
		Former Price.	Cut Price.				Former Price.	Cut Price.
Men's Brogans,		\$1.00	\$.75	Ladies'	Black 0	xfords,	\$1.50	\$1.20
" Dongolas,		2.00	1.50	"	"	14.	1.25	1.00
" Tan Bals,		2.75	2.00	6	"	"	1.00	.85
Ladies' Tan Oxfords	3,	1.75	1.25	Misses'	Dongola	Slippers,	1.00	.50

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Through Tickets on sale at all Railway Stations of the Dominion Atlantic Railway. Baggage checked through and Two Lots Men's Straw Hats, examined on board before arriving in Boston.

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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. Reduced to 56c 75c Blouse Waists, 67c Blouse Waists, Reduced to 50c 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.

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

BLOUSE Extra Value for 75c. and 85c. Extra Value for 98c., \$1.00 and \$1.05, Extra Value for \$1.10 and \$1.20, -Extra Value for \$1 25 to \$1.50,

WAISTS Marked for this sale only 60c Marked for this sale only 75c Marked for this sale only 85c Choice of the lot for only \$1.00

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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 Marked for this sale at \$1.00 aach Our 1.30 Cape, -Our 1.50 Cape, -Marked for this sale at 1.15 each Our 1.80 Cape, -Marked for this sale at 1.30 each Our 1.95 Cape, -Marked for this sale at 1.40 each Our 2.05 Cape, Marked for this sale at 1.50 each 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,

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

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LO	T (Starched	Collars	and Cui	fs),	 	Former Price. 65c	Reduced to.
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"	-66	"	"	Plain Linen,	 	90c	690
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66	2 Collars an	d 2 pairs	Cuffs, I	Plain Linen,	 	1.30	98c
"	Fancy Chec				 	1.35	1.00
"	French Law	n, separ	ate Colla	rs and Cuffs,	 	1.50	1.10
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