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WEDNESDAY, MAY 31st, 1899.

The tide of old world emigration continues to roll Canada and the rapid increase of foreign elements in our population cannot be ascribed to those who take a deep interest in the Canada that is to be. The native population is nearly in proportion to the extent of our country, and there is every probability that in a few years the immigrant settlers will outnumber Canadians in the vast farming districts of the Northwest.

The Redistribution Bill now before the Dominion parliament will change constituencies in Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, though in operation will principally affect Ontario. The Liberal government describes it as a remedy for the gerrymandering effected by Conservative in 1882 and 1887.

About 150 dwellings and business houses were burned in Indianopolis, St. John, last Thursday and hundreds of people were homeless. The loss is estimated at about a million dollars. The fire was caused by a gas leak in a kitchen.

The Town Council have made the D. A. R. Railway a fair offer to secure the stopping of the Flying Biscuits at this station. They have offered, in fact, just about what the railway company asked, though there is an apparent discrepancy between the \$350 or \$400, which the company estimated as the cost of erecting water tanks at the station, and the \$250 offered by the Council.

On the eve of her eighteenth birthday, which she will celebrate on Monday, Miss Victoria performed what was announced as an official public function, the laying of the cornerstone of the new school building.

The news of the so-called high treason plot in the Transvaal three political circles into something like a panic for a few hours on Wednesday morning. Subsequent telegrams, however, and a little reflection, speedily reduced the affair to its proper proportions.

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Local and Special News.

Go to Kinsey's for your best boots and polished. A new warehouse is being built at the rear of Reed's furniture building.

Dr. V. D. Shaffer will be in his dental office, Lawrence town from June 6th till 17th. Mr. C. F. De Witt brought a very fine horse, named Wilkes Billy from New York with him.

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DEEP BROOK.

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

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Our River of Bargains Flows Steadily On New Goods Constantly landing at our Store We have made every preparation in our importations for the Spring business to prevent so much of Annapolis County trade from going to Toronto and other cities.

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JOHN LOCKETT & SON

Our NEW SPRING STOCK is now about complete, and is the best stock we have ever had the pleasure of showing. As we buy all our goods (when possible) direct from the manufacturers and for SPOT CASH only, we claim we are in a position to quote lower prices than many of our competitors.

- DRESS GOODS Black Cashmeres, Henriettas, Silk Warp Henriettas, Poplins, Serges, Lusters. Carpets and Oil Cloths We are Showing a Fine Line of Hemp, Union, Tapestry, and All-Wools, 4-4, 6-4, 8-4, Oil Cloths and Linoleums.

MAILER'S Grand Inducement Sale!

As an inducement to get all customers to trade with us we shall offer any Suit or Overcoat in our store at COST PRICE. We will continue the sale for two weeks longer.

Our "Perfect Fit" brand is the best value for the money in Canada, but at cost price we expect to have tremendous sales. Remember it is for TEN DAYS ONLY. "Perfect Fit" prices are: \$4.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$7.25, \$8.00, \$9.25, \$10.35, \$11.25, \$12.50.

During Inducement Sale prices are from \$3.50 up to \$10.25 And a Hat will be given away with each suit of clothes purchased.

Our SWELL BLUE TWILL SERGES and FANCY SCOTCH TWEEDS in single and double breast are the perfection of tailor's art.

Our Fancy Check Worsteds

in single and double breasts for Sunday wear are unsurpassed for fit and style. MAILER'S Bridgetown and Lawrence town PRODUCE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE.



McLaughlin Carriage Co. We have on hand a full stock of the justly celebrated McLaughlin Carriages. Every carriage fitted with "A-Standard" wheels strictly guaranteed.

With an advance

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.

We have the goods

to enable you to dress well, and will give you up-to-date American styles AND GUARANTEE YOU SATISFACTION. We intend building and holding our business on this basis. COME AND TRY US.

BRIDGETOWN CLOTHING COMPANY

H. LAYTON, Cutter - Bridgetown, N S

BRIDGETOWN Boot & Shoe Store

GRANVILLE STREET, - MURDOCH'S BLOCK. IS HEADQUARTERS FOR BOOT & SHOE DRESSING

fresh from the best manufacturers, and for all shades of Tan Boots and Shoes. We also keep in stock a full line of Shoe Laces, Polishing Mitts, Wool Soles, and the best Boots and Shoes in town.

Mid-Summer Meeting!

DOMINION DAY SATURDAY July 1st, 1899. The undersigned merchants of Bridgetown, do hereby agree to close our respective places of business on Monday, Tuesday and Friday evenings at 6 o'clock sharp, commencing June 30th and continuing until September 1st 1899; commencing on Saturday 1st 1899 and continuing until further notice.

W. A. Kinsey, Joseph I. Foster, H. W. Benson, Mrs. Ansley, S. H. Pigeon, R. J. J. Chute, Strong & Whitman, Richard Shipley, R. M. Williams, J. E. Burns, J. E. Saxton, W. M. Burns, Shaw & Lloyd, L. D. Shanfer, R. H. Colburn, John Lockett & Son, Robt. Fitzgibbon, J. W. Beckwith, Chas. Pigeon.

BRIDGETOWN DRIVING PARK CO., LIMITED

(Member of National Trotting Association.) \$375.00 - IN PREMIUMS - \$375.00 2.30 Class (Trot and Pace) - Purse, \$150.00 2.40 Class " " - " " \$125.00 3-min. Class " " - " " \$100.00

CONDITIONS.-See to enter in each race and not less than four to start. Purse divided 50-50. All 100 per cent. All horses must have in their possession the bill of purchase, to accompany nominations. ANY horse distinguished the bill of any part thereof will receive one money only. Horses owned by 1899 start at 9 a. m. sharp. Entries close June 17th, at the office of the Secretary at 6 o'clock p. m. H. RUGGLES, Secretary. Bridgetown, May 31st.