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-Throughout this county as well as in every part of the dominion, the temperance people are actively engaged in preparing for ing to win. In the lower provinces the fight is practically one sided, the liquor interests workers, but in the cities and populous districts of the upper provinces the same apathy does not prevail. It is in Quebec and Only low this year.

-Lots of Fall Dress Goods direct from England at W. E. Palfrey's. Prices very low this year. tario that the fight will be won and lost. have strong arguments to place before the federal government in demanding prohibitory legislation. On the other hand, if one or the other, or both these populous provinces show an anti-prohibition majority, then it is improbable that the government will consider the popular voice measure even though the balance of the Dominion should furnish enough prohibition votes to assure a general majority. If the affirmative note on prohibition carries a majority in all the provinces of the Dominion, then the government of the day is practically pledged to accede to the wishes of the majority or be called to account for a cision on the social and moral rather than the financial aspect of the greatest question of the century. All the arguments of finance carry no more weight than the avermen may elect, to believe that they can men may elect, to believe that they can charge liquor duties to profit and loss and still balance the general account without still balance the general account without any extraordinary call on the taxpayers. If the cause in which our temperance friends are working is just, sympathizers with that cause have no right to condone the offence. which is being arraigned by their apathy. Every voter should vote, and on this simple | ing splendidly.

submitting the question in its simple form have evidently considered themselves capable of grappling with the outcome. -The apple orchards of the Valley will furnish a high grade fruit this year, and if the English market will pay for quality our orchardists will not fare so badly after all. The difficulty about shipping facilities and ome and the apple growers are compelled to pay heavy freights for an inferior service, they are certainly a very patient and long-suffering class or they would have availed themselves bto better their condition. There is undoubtedly a lack of system about the conduct of this important industry that is responsible for a waste of money which under more favorable conditions would find its way into the growers' returns. A certain cooperation is necessary among our fruit growers before

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Local and Special News.

-Major General Hutton will visit Camp -Mr. R. A. Crowe has moved into his new ouse on Granville street west. -About \$20,000 worth of N. S. Pork Packing Co.'s stock has been sold. -Dr. DeBlois and F. R. Fay, Esq., caught some fine trout last week out South. -The second camp at Aldershot will open on October 4th instead of September 29th.

church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. -W. E. Palfrey has just opened a large lot of Flanelette. Prices start at 4c. per yard. apparently making but a feeble effort to combat the arguments of the temperance of the temperance in a fortnight.

If both these provinces show a strong majority for prohibition, then its advocates will for Neily & Kinney. -Nearly all the stores in town were closed

> —Preparations are being made for the erection of seven more houses in Bridgetown during the coming autumn. -A large number of redcoats were to be seen on the streets yesterday, prior to their departure for Aldershot.

—Mr. O. F. Ruffee has purchased two building lots, on Victoria Street, from Mr. J. R. Pudsey, and will build a couple of nice cottages there.

of the majority or be called to account for a waste of public funds in taking a useless vote. The point now is to stir people up to a lively interest in the issue and to a de-

-Mr Dan Charlton, who was badly hurt a few days ago by a rock falling on his head while working at the river bridge, is able to be around again. age political argument of the protectionist and the free trader, and we have faith in any ministry, that our intelligent country-

in the habit of blocking the walk with their teams. —The Valley apple crop will probably be considerably below the average in quantity, but the quality promises to be rarely good. The fruit is nearly all smooth and is color-

Bridgetown has four blacksmith shops, all doing a good business, and a fifth will be added to the number right away. What other town of twice the size has such a conquestion of moral right or wrong. Nothing more is required by the government, who in gregation of smiths. —Rev. F. M. Young pastor of the Bridge-town Baptist Church was married last even-ing at Jamaica Plain, Mass., to Miss Ada Walker formerly of Antigonish. Rev. Mr. Young will be absent for about three weeks.

—Some time ago we estimated that at least \$30,000 would be spent in building operations in Bridgetown this spenner. To this at least \$10,000 more must be added before the mini--E. B. Foster, of Hampton, lectured at Phinney's Cove on Prohibition on Monday evening, Aug. 29th. It was reported by those present as having been a very instructive address. He intends lecturing at Lake Brook, on Friday evening next.

is necessary among our fruit growers, before the best results are to be obtained from the trade and the sooner it is effected the better for the industry.

—September is here, and sportsmen will do well to remember the new game regulations: Till October 1st, 1901, no person shall hunt, kill, buy, sell or have in possession any partridge, whether killed in this prov-ince or elsewhere. Penalty, \$5 to \$10 for

-Special Blend, the horse owned by E. LeRoi Willis, of St. John, in which our An-napolis county horsemen are always inter-ested, won a free for all at Chatham, N.

has not been in vain, and his work has already established a world-wide belief in the innocence of Dreyfus for which events are now shaping a confirmation.

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The success of the Anglo Egyptian expedition in its march to Khartoum has far exceeded the hopes of its most ardent sympathisers. The dervishes have been scattered and Gordon has been avenged. Gen. Kitchener is making history that will add to the glory of British arms.

Mr. Carnegle's Scheme.

London, Aug. 30—The Times publishes, this morning, a letter from Mr. Andrew Carnegle, who advocates an exchange of the Pullippines for the British West Indies, urigning that England and the United States abould retain coaling stations in each, and an open door should be preserved for each by treaty. "Such a project," asys Mr. Carnegle, "would naturally be dependent upon the awsent of both populations, but this sayers seems probable."

In the last issue of the Montrox we notice congratulations tendered to Mr. A. E. Mc Cormick on the success of his successed his education in Rectory Section. The section has not lost its power of producing good students and we think it to the glory of British arms.

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— The flat bottomed schooners Ogla and Regina, chartered from E. Elderkin & Co., of Port Greville, were engaged last week in transferring Mr. H. J. Crowe's last winter's lumber cut at Young's Cove to Whitman's wharf at Annapolis. The schooners, which at Annapolis. The schooners, which at Annapolis. The schooners, which wharf at Annapolis. The schooners, which where the schools in the county on that occasion. Mr. Sanford gave a normal lesson on the rocks and the lumber was run over roll. The school and the latter part of the month.

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The house races on the Driving Park here last Thursday were thinly attended, the septetators numbering about 300. The races were robbed of much interest by the excessive shorses so much work that they were unbit to make good exhibitions of speed.

The 3 minute race brought out a straight least winner in Clara C, by Israel, the marter formerly owned by Messre. Hugh and Frank Fowler, of Bridgatown, now the property of Mr. F. L. Roop, of Middleton. The mare never was headed and held a long lead in sea heat, winning at a jog. She was driven by Mr. W. F. Gibbour, now the property of Mr. F. L. Roop, of Middleton. The mare never was headed and held a long lead in sea heat, winning at a jog. She was driven by Mr. W. F. Gibbour, and Belnut cach winning heats. The pretty Rumpart mare, Bertha, owned and driven by Geo. Wood, acted badly the secoring, and was responsible for some badstarts, the starter seizing the opportunity, when she was trotting, to send the field away. May Blossom and Belnut cach winning heats, the starter seizing the opportunity, when she was trotting, to send the field away. May Blossom and Belnut cach winning heats, the starter seizing the opportunity, when she was trotting, to send the field sawy. May Blossom and Belnut cach winning heats, the starter seizing the opportunity, when she was trotting, to send the field sawy. May Blossom and Belnut cach winning heats, but the scor

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The ranks of the New Albany Baptist church have been broken into of late by the grim monster Death, and another home circle has a vacant chair. On Aug. 23rd Mrs. Henry Merry passed peacefully away at the age of 63 years. She was the devoice. Mrs. Henry Merry passed peacefully away at the age of 63 years. She was the devoted mother of nine children, four of whom, with her husband and her sister, were present to bid her farewell. She was one who was interested in the advancement of the kingdom of Christ, and was pleased to give of her means and heip in other ways towards the spread of the Gospel both at home and abroad. After a church membership of about thirty-six years, her place in the abroad. After a church membership of about thirty-six years, her place in the church will be missed but she has gone to join the church triumphan. May the sorrowing husband and children, and other relatives be sustained by the rich promises of Jehovah, and seek to meet her in the skies. In the absence of her pastor, the funeral strength of the producted by Rev. J. Actionry (Methodist,) who spoke very fittingly from Job 16; 22: "When a few years are come then I shall go the way whence I shall not return."
"Hope wipes the tear from sorrow's even

bas already reached a stage where public sentiment cheers the exhibition of an entwined Old Glory and Union Jack. If the interested governments act promptly an alliance may be readily consummated that will overtop any international combine hitherto effected and will have the hearty support of both Americans and Englishmen.

—The tide of French sympathy has suddenly turned in the Dreyfus case and it is no longer impossible for Frenchmen, even of the army, to understand that it is quite possible that an innocent man is suffering and those who conspired to fasten the crime on him are enjoying their freedom. The recent suicide of a prominent military efficer, following his confessions, will surely cause a revision of the eelebrated case, and the government is even now moving to give Captain Dreyfus a new trial. Zola's agitation has not been in vain, and his work has already established a world-wide belief in Section 2012. The Nova Scotia Inter-denominational Sunday School. Asso. istion will hold its an alliance was premanded to the fine for and another piece from the thumb.

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A Warning to Tug Boats.

Two steam tugs were detained at Digby week the tug Pinafore of Annapolis arrived there, towing a small scow, on which were very interesting address after the Bible Reading at the Y. M. C. A. service last Suday. In a very practical and pleasing a christian in regard to the physical, intellectual and spiritual elements of manhood.

—Hon. Mr. Tarte told the Halifax Chroniar enjoying passengers on the harbor at Digby in violation of the Steamboat Inspection Act. The maximum fine is five harbor at Digby in violation of the Steamboat Inspection Act. The maximum fine is five harbor a

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Bernard Corr of the Boston Journal was

Local and other Matter.

The provincial government has decided to blace a much needed foot path on the outside of the river bridge.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Harnish wish to thank the many kind Bridgetown friends for the beautiful plush parlor suit presented them on their return home.

—While Mr. Abraham Bent, of Belleisle, was harnessing his horse in Mr. Connell's ban here last Thursday the animal kicked him in the side, breaking two of his ribs.

—The Y. M. C. A. gratefully acknowledge the receipt of two pair of curtains and greatly to the appearance of the room.

—Miss Anne Hart, of Syracuse University, N. Y., favored the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday School Convention.

The inter-denominational Sunday School Association of Annapolis Co. held its 25th annual session at Nictaux Falls on Tuesday Aug. 30th commencing at 10 a. m. and continuing throughout the day. The attendance from 22 schools. Mr. Oh. Sanford, Field Speretary, represented the Provincial Association with credit to himself and profit ro the convention.

Officers for the current year appointed assolidows: Pres., S. C. Mulhall, Middleton; Normal Work C. F. Armstrong, Middleton; Ass. See'y., Miss Carrie Oakes, Nictaux Falle; Parkers Dist. 1.—Isaac Young, Middleton.

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N. V. Vroom, Clementsport, S. Drew, Nictaux Falls, and Rev. J. W. Brown, Ex-

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS. The shipments of the Dominion Coal Cor. Amherst is to have a big bicycle meet of eptember 10th, at which \$200 will be give

The Halifax garrison is to be strengthered

Lawrencetown, Sept. 5. S. A. Harvest Festival.

In connection with the Hervest Thanks giving Festival of the Salvation Army, the local corps is making determined efforts to raise the sum of \$30 toward their social work among the poorest, as well as the payment of various indebtedness. Friends and sympathizers who are desirous of assisting need not necessarily contribute in each need not necessarily contribute in cash.

Adjr. Ida Hendricks, of Windsor, assisted by Capt. Pannie Clark and Lieut. Laura Miller of Annapolis, will conduct a special meeting in Bridgetown Barracks to night after the meeting. Ice cream will be sold.

The attempt to extract gold from sea water at Lubec, Me., has been resumed at plant No. 1, but plant No. 2 apparently has been abandoned. Plant No. 1 is now in active operation, but no one is allowed inside the works.

J. J. FOSTERS

Granville St.

August 24th, 1898.

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Lot 1.

Lot 2.

Lot 3.

90c., 95c. and 98c. Waist.

\$1.39, \$1.45, \$1.60 and \$1.85,

\$1.10 and \$1.20 Waist, \$1.25, \$1.30 and \$1.35 Waist,

Our 85c. Wrappers, Our 98c. and 115 Wrappers,

Our 1.40 and 1.46 Wrappers, Our 1.63 and 1.70 Wrappers,

Our 2.15 and 2.35 Wrappers,

bound to sell at this cut rate of prices.

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PERFECT FIT!

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PERFECT GOODS!

The BRIGHTEST, NEWEST, NOBBIEST GOODS obtainable, direct from

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Goods now ready for inspection.

Ten per cent discount for cash.

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CLEARANCE SALE

is now in full swing, and we are offering the following lots at the ridiculous

low prices marked below, as we are bound to clear out these lines.

SHIRT WAISTS!

These are all this season's goods, and are made up of the finest materials.

First choice always the best, and these goods are bound to go at these prices.

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These are all the latest styles and are made up of Medium and Dark Print Cottons; the fits are perfect, and the sewing the best, in fact we can guarantee them in every way.

Reduced to only 39c. each

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Lot 1.

Lot 2.

\$1 19 "

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Tickets, 35 cents only. Children, 25 cents.

###If the day should prove stormy it will
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SPORTING GOODS! New Fall Mantles!

----Consisting of-

SHELLS, Londed or Blank,

POWDER, SHOT, GUN CAPS, PRIMERS,

ALL AT LOWEST PRICES.

R. SHIPLEY.

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We have sold our Flour and Brocery business to MR. E. Grocery business to MR. E. YOUNG, who will take charge on the 1st day of September.
All accounts due us must be settled by Cash or Note on or before the 15th of September. N. H. PHINNEY.

Manager. Lawrencetown, Aug. 19th, 1898 With reference to the ab wish to say that I will occupy N.
H. PHINNEY'S old stand, and
keep a nice line of Groceries, Flour, Meal and Feed. Also a fine lot of Goods for the Horse and Stable, which will be sold for SPOT CASH ONLY.

By selling on the "No Credit" system I will be able to sell at lowest possible prices. E. YOUNG. Lawrencetown, Aug. 10th, 1898.

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FIVE ROSES. FIVE LILIES.

> WHITE COAT. DELIGHT OGILVIE'S HUNGARIAN.

Corn Meal in Bags, Middlings, Bran and Cotton Seed Meal.

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I still have a large line of Ready-Made Clothing in Men's, Boys' Youths' and Children's Suits; also, These are GREAT BARGAINS and will be snapped up at once. Sizes from 32 to 46.

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Our 95c. Cape, Our 1.25 and 1.30 Cape, Reduced to only 59c each 89c Our 1.50 and 1.80 Cape, 99c Our 2.25 Cape—one only Our 4.99 Cape—one only

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GRANVILLE STREET. E. 14. COCHRAN.

and Fresh Butter and Eggs taken in a sichange,