Deep Brook.

Mrs. J. Troop McClelland spent Sunday in Annapolis.

Mrs. Shippy A. Spurr, of Lynn, Mass., is is visiting Mr. Spurr's parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. V. Spurr.

Mrs. J. D. Spurr has returned home after an extended visit to Mobile, where her husband is engaged in coasting business.

Several houses in this neighbourhood are being improved by the addition of a coat of paint, besides which others are undergoing extensive repairs. Mr. Manning Nichols has raised his house a foot, changed the inside arrangement, added two bay windows to the front, running up in the roof, and put all new siding on the walls. Mr. John D. Purdy has built a large **A** in front and remodelled the inside. Mr. Walter Purdy is having his roof newly shingled. Mr. R. V. Dilmars has torn down the old house and has erected a handsome new one of 14 rooms, which will be ready to move into the 10th of July.

Last week was road-work week in our district. Nearly a mile of road has been turnpiked all the way, besides other repairs. Wheelmen and others give us credit for having the best roads in the county, which is due to the interest the inhabitants take in such matters, and to the easy access to beach gravel. Mr. Walter Purdy has been road surveyor for past ten years, and it is owing largely to his zealous and skilful management that our roads have got up to the present condition; nor is there any danger of degeneration under the new surveyor, for Mr. Robt. Spurr, our present road master, has succeeded equally as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Purdy celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday, June 12th. About fifteen couples were invited to partake of ice cream and refreshments, after which dancing was indulged in till quite a late hour.

The D. A. R. section men are lengthening out the side track at this station, as the summer time-table makes this a crossing station, both express trains arriving here at 12.11 o'clock.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. W. Purdy on Thursday, 14th.

On account of the Church of England Synod at Halifax, we had no services in this parish on Sunday.

Mt. Hanley.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sinclair and four children, from Belleville, Ont., are at present the guests of Mrs. Francis Miller.

Miss Addie D. Morton, and cousin Carl Wilson, from Belleville, Ont., are the guests of Mrs. Lavinia Morton for the summer.

Miss Mina B. Miller, and Mr. B. A. Brown from Port Lorne, were the guests of Miss Lina Barteaux, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bent from Centreville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Elliott.

Mr. Byron Balsor from Outram, and Miss Bessie G. Miller, from Mt. Hanley attended the Association at Middleton.

Mr. Stephen Balsor from Boston arrived home Saturday night last to stay the summer with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Balsor.

Miss Edith L Armstrong from here attended the Association at Middleton.

Miss Nettie Balsor from Port George, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. M. Brown.

Mrs. Benjamin Brown, an aged lady of this place is at present quite ill.

Rev. Parker preached to a large congregation on Sunday morning last.

Mr. Caleb Scocomb from this place, was the guest of Mr. Stronach, at Margaretville, last Sunday.

Miss Ethel G. Banks from Outram, presented Miss Ella M. Balsor with a handful of ripe strawberries, on June 16th,—first of the season.

Delaps Cove.

Our farmers have about finished getting their seeds in the ground, and the fruit-trees and bushes are looking well, clothed in full bloom.

W. C. Woodworth and others have proved beyond a doubt that apples, pears, plums, and small fruit can be raised, and quite successfully, on this side of the mountain.

About twenty-five men are at work on the new schr. "Georgia" being near topped here. She will be finished in about six weeks.

The fishing schr. "Violetta" Capt. Bernard Longmire, started for fishing this week. She has been in winter quarters here.

A pretty little wedding took place at the home of A. L. Caswell on Wednesday 6th inst, when their daughter Eva Estella, was married to J. Carey Woodworth. Elder Arthur Woodworth, of Scott's Bay, brother of the groom, tied the nuptial knot. About eighty persons were present at the ceremony. The bride was handsomely attired in a fawn colored suit trimmed with brown silk, and wore orange blossoms in her hair. Miss Ethel Caswell acted as bride's maid, while Mr. Corning Woodworth attended the groom. The presents to the bride were both numerous and costly. Notable among others was a beautiful silver cake basket, the gift of some of Mrs. Caswell's boarders.

June 12th.

Paradise.

Prospects are good for a first class crop of apples and hay.

Mrs. A. E. Leonard received word some weeks ago of the death of Mr. Macomber, husband of her eldest daughter, in Chickopee, Mass.

Mrs. H. A. Longley, made a hurried visit to Wolfville, last Thursday to see her sister Mrs. Forsythe, who left on Saturday for the Infirmary in Halifax.

The Association has brought some visitors to the place. Revd's Cohoon and Chipman on Sunday, the former preached the re-opening sermon, and the latter went to Clarence in the afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Goodspeed of Toronto, Mrs. O. Miller of B. River, and Miss Hutchinson of Granville, and Mrs. Porter of Yarmouth, are visiting in this place.

Miss Jessie Rumsey left some time ago for New York, to join parties from San Francisco, with whom she is engaged as companion to travel in Europe to attend the "World's fair" at Paris, etc. She will be gone about a year.

Mrs. Marshall has had the cheese factory moved near her house, for a barn.

Sunday services, 8.45 p. m., Dea. J. S. Longley leader.

Mrs. H. W. Longley and little Vera, are visiting in Granville.

Hampton.

Mrs. Herbert Reynolds and Miss Belle Foster, of Lynn, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Foster.

Mr. Fred Hudson is here for a few days combining business with pleasure.

Mrs. Eaton Chute is visiting her mother at Parker's Cove.

The painters were very busy last week putting the finishing touches on the residence of John B. Templeman. The barn and other buildings are nearly completed.

Mr. Emdon Marshall is building a house for James Slocum, of Havelock.

Mr. John V. B. Foster, of Lower Granville, is visiting friends here.

With feelings of heartfelt sorrow we have to report the death of Mrs. George Anthony, of Lower Granville. The deceased was a member of Flashlight Division, and during the time she lived here endeared herself to all the community. Our Division, in procession, met the hearse and near relatives at the corner and proceeded to the meeting house. The sermon was preached by our pastor, Rev. E. P. Coldwell, after which the remains were taken to Port Lorne cemetery. We deeply sympathize with our brother and his family in their bereavement, and hope the great Patriach above will help them bear their loss.

Centreville.

Mr. James Wilson died early Sunday morning, 17th inst., after two weeks' illness of heart trouble. Mr. Wilson had entered his 83rd year. He was a member of the Baptist church, and since his wife's death which occurred over four years ago, he has lived alone, preferring to do so rather than to leave his home. Mr. Wilson was often heard to say "I will be glad when the change come, when I can go and be with my wife." Mrs. Major A. Messenger, his only child, attended to her father's wants in his illness, and we deeply sympathize with her in her loss.

Mr. Byron A. Roney, of Digby, spent Sunday with his mother and other friends here.

Mrs. S. Spurr, of Lynn, Mass., is expected in a few days to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Major A. Messenger.

Victoriavale.

Mr. W. H. Fales, is improving in health.

Mr. W. G. Craig's folks are making improvements in their residence. Mr. Judson Downie is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Banks, from Port Lorne, were the guests of Mrs. R. C. Starratt on Sunday.

CHINA DECLARES WAR.

London, June 19—China declared war against the world when the Taku forts opened fire upon the international fleet. The accounts of what took place are still unsatisfactory, the best semi-official information being the despatch received at Berlin from Chee Foo.

The unofficial narratives, coming by way of Shanghai, vary widely and bear internal evidence of supplementing the main facts with guess work. One despatch says that the Yorktown participated in the bombardment, another asserts that American marines formed part of the storming party of two thousand.

The correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, telegraphing yesterday, says:

"The forts began firing in obedience to orders from Pekin, conveyed in a personal edict of the empress dowager, by advice of Kang Yi (president of the ministry of war). Several warships were struck by shells from the twelve inch guns of the forts.

Altogether the Russians appear to have lost 16 killed and 25 wounded, whereas the total casualties of the other powers only amounted to 5 killed and 12 wounded. No casualties are reported to have occurred among the men of the American contingent.

Two of the forts were blown up. The thirty-two warships at Taku aggregated two hundred thousand tons and carried more than 300 guns."

"Four hundred Chinese are reported to have been killed. The Chinese, when retreating fell into the hands of the Russian land force."

American Troops for China.

Washington, June 18.—The actual news of the Chinese situation was received by the Navy department in two cablegrams, the contents of which were made known as follows:

The department has received a cablegram from Admiral Remey at Cavite, dated June 18th, that informs the Department that Commander Taussig cables that the Taku forts at the south of Pel No River, fired on the foreign gun vessels and surrendered to the allied forces on the morning of the 17th. The Department has instructed Admiral Kempff to concur with the other powers in taking all steps necessary to protect all American interests.

"A despatch from Taussig dated Che Foo, June 17th, says the Taku forts fired on the foreign vessels at 12.45 in the morning, and reports that the British Admiral is at Tien Tsin."

The press despatches from Manila last night saying that the 9th Infantry had been ordered to Manila for service in China, exposed the secret plans of the War Department to despatch troops to the scene of trouble in China. Secret orders were sent to General MacArthur a few days ago to prepare for the prompt despatch of troops to Taku, but it was not intended that the matter should become public until the movement should be at least under way.

The voyage from Manila to Taku will occupy at least a week, so that under the most favorable circumstances it appears that these troops will hardly reach the Chinese port before July 1. The Ninth Infantry has rendered excellent service against the Filipino insurgents, and taken part in many important and decisive engagements.

The officials of the Foreign Office say no word has been received from the British Minister at Pekin, Sir Claude Macdonald, since June 12, and the government was ignorant as to whether the Legations at the Chinese capital had been captured or not. The Admirals on the spot were relied on to overcome all difficulties, Admiral Seymour, the British commander, not being hampered by orders and any requests which he might make would be promptly met.

Boxers Becoming Bold.

London, June 18.—In the House of Commons Mr. Broderick today, for the Government, amplified the Admiralty's news from Chee Foo. He said the Japanese warships reported that the Chinese forts opened fire on the gun boats at the mouth of the river yesterday, at 12 45 a. m., that the ships then engaged the forts, and the engagement was proceeding when the Japanese ships left at 5 30 a. m. Detachments from all the foreign warships were landed Saturday to protect Taku. There was one Chinese warship at Taku, which remains passive.

Mr. Broderick added that British, Russian, Japanese and French reinforcements were due to arrive about Thursday.

The fitting out of the Japanese battleship Asahi of 15,200 tons, now being finished at Clyde Bank, is being expedited and she is under orders to sail within a week.

Lord Salisbury was questioned in the House of Lords to day on the Chinese situation and said he regretted he was unable to enlighten the House on the state of affairs in China. Admiral Seymour had returned to Tien Tsin but the Government did not know exactly why, nor what Admiral Seymour's intentions were.

The failure of the International forces to reach Pekin has greatly intensified the anxiety here as to the fate of the Europeans huddled together in the Legations at the Chinese capital, and it is feared also that the check to Admiral Seymour's forces, necessitating their return to Tien Tsin, will lead to large accessions to the ranks of the Boxers and make their suppression still more difficult.

The Chinese War Cloud.

Observers at Shanghai and Tien-tsin think there is a great deal more trouble ahead for the concert of powers than the mere reaching of Pekin with 2,044 men. Serious disturbances are taking place at Yun Nan Fu and Meng Tse, as well as at other points a considerable distance from the capital. The whole Chinese Empire seems to be in a ferment.

The intentions of the Empress Dowager are still equivocal, with a balance of testimony on the side of a determination to expel the appropriators of a part of her country, or to lose her dynasty in the attempt. It is related of her that on Monday, following the murder of the chancellor of the Japanese legation, she was roused to a sense of danger and went personally to the Yung Tung gate of Pekin, where she advised the rioters to disperse. But she took no steps to apply force, and the appearance of things is more threatening than before.

While Admiral Seymour, with the international relief column, is forcing his way to Pekin, several of the powers are arranging largely to reinforce their details at Tien-tsin. Germany purposes sending 1,200. Great Britain sent 600 from Hong Kong yesterday, and 400 will go on Sunday. Italy has ordered 1,000 to hold themselves in readiness. Russia, according to a St. Petersburg despatch of Wednesday, has decided to bring her force at Tien-tsin up to 6,000. Thus the combined force at Tien tsin will probably soon be about 10,000 men.

Reports from Tien-tsin confirm the news of the burning of the Japanese legation, but a rumor that a minister has been murdered is not confirmed. Fifteen hundred Russians, with four guns, have arrived outside of Pekin. This makes 4,000 Russians who have landed.

A telegram received from Yun Nan Fu says that the French and English missions have been burned, and that the foreign residents have taken refuge in the viceroy's residence. The trouble, this despatch says, is reported to be due to French intrigue.

A special despatch from Shanghai dated today says: "A report has reached here that the British, Americans and Japanese ministers in Pekin favor the restoration of the Emperor Kuang Hsu, but that the French and Russian ministers insist upon the powers taking charge of China. It is further reported that the respective divisions of the country have already been assigned.

A Good Roads Departure.

New York Mail and Express.

In progressive road-building under the Armstrong-Hibble good roads law Oneida county continues to set a pace for the remainder of the rural counties of the State. Its achievement in this direction has already called for favorable comment in these columns; but a new departure in method at New York Mills, an important suburb of Utica, claims attention as calculated to inspire not envy, but emulation, elsewhere. This method is the apparently simple one of employment of county prisoners. The advantages appear to be varied, with economy as the most conspicuous. The good roads law provides that the state shall bear 50 per cent. of the total cost, the county 35 per cent. and the property owners along the line of improvement 15 per cent. The employment of the prisoners therefore reduces the cost very materially, since board and lodging is their only remuneration. The district pays the county 25 cents per day per prisoner, and the local taxpayers are asked to pay their road tax in cash, instead of working it out, as many do—the money being turned into the highway fund. The county, of course, pays the guards—five of these being used for the forty prisoners employed at New York Mills—and the party is housed in camp near the scene of labor.

Inter-Provincial Rifle Match.

The Inter-Provincial rifle match to decide the championship of the Maritime Provinces took place on the Bedford range last Thursday. The competing teams were from P. E. Island, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The first match was held at Moncton in 1886; the succeeding matches have been held at St. John, Charlottetown and Halifax. Of the fifteen contests that have been held, Nova Scotia won eight, New Brunswick four, and P. E. Island three. Eight men composed a team, and they fired seven rounds at 200, 500 and 600 yard ranges.

The result of the match was considerable of a surprise, particularly to the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia marksmen. At first it was doubtful whether the Island would be able to secure a team, and it was not until the last minute that the men were got together. The team, however, proved to be the best one that ever crossed the Northumberland Strait.

The Island team has the honor of making the highest score since the commencement of the matches. The team scored 725 points out of a possible 840 points. The next highest score in those matches was made by Nova Scotia in 1894, when they got 708 points.

Some excellent individual scores were made. At 500 yards Sergt. Baird made the possible 35 points. Sergt. Morse also secured a possible, and one of his sighting shots was also a bull. Major Crockett not only got the possible at this range, but his two sighting shots were bulls, making nine bulls-eyes in succession. The highest individual score was made by Gunner McEachren of the 1st Canadian Artillery, Halifax, who scored 96 points out of a possible 105. Sergt. Morse, of the 69 h, and Sergt. Baird, of the Charlottetown Engineers made the second highest individual scores with 93 points each.

Below is the aggregate score made by the members of each team:

Prince Edward Island Team.	
Sergt.-Major Baird	95
Sergt. Moore	91
Major Crockett	91
Lieut. Crockett	93
Lieut. Acorn	92
Lieut. Smith	85
Pvt. Gay	89
Pvt. Weatherby	89
Team total	725
New Brunswick Team.	
Sergt. Forbes	90
Pvt. Bartlett	87
Major McDobbie	82
Lieut. Frost	83
Pvt. Langstrath	89
Sergt. Campbell	81
Major Hart	82
Sergt. McGowan	86
Team total	695
Nova Scotia Team.	
Gr. Burns	86
Gr. McEachren	96
Sergt. Cribb	85
Sergt.-Major McKay	86
Sergt. Morse	93
Pvt. Bayer	81
Major LeCain	85
Major Blackburn	76
Team total	690

Durrant Was Not a Murderer.

Many of our readers will remember the famous Durrant murder case which attracted so much attention in the United States a few years ago, and which ended, after long fighting in the courts, in the final conviction and execution of the accused. Although Durrant protested his innocence to the last, scarcely any one but his own counsel believed in his innocence.

The case is brought most painfully to public recollection by the recent death bed confession of one of the chief witnesses against the unfortunate victim of the law. The following with reference to it is from a California paper:

"One of the saddest and most atrocious legal murders so far recorded is that of Theodore Durrant, who was hanged in California a few years since, for the murder of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, a most diabolical double crime, i s very fiendishness hardly having a parallel in the annals of vice, and its perpetrator was sought high and low for several days, the whole world hoping for his capture and punishment.

"In the meantime the so called astute detectives and police authorities concluded a victim was needed, and after fastening their clutches on young Durrant, proceeded to collect what they termed evidence, the whole mass of stuff in all probability being manufactured for the purpose of conviction, and all of a circumstantial nature. Durrant stoutly maintained from his arrest up to the moment of his execution that he was innocent of the horrible charge, but, forsooth, because he could not explain every moment of his presence at certain times, he was convicted and hanged, and once more the majesty of the law, along with the thick-skulled theory of these police wiseacres, was duly vindicated. Now the true sequel: A few days ago, on his deathbed, Rev. Mr. Gibson, who at the time was pastor of Emanuel church, where one of the murders was committed, confessed that he killed both of the victims. He was an active and important witness at the trial of Durrant, the reason of which is now quite plain, and also in view of the fact that suspicion was strongly directed to him at the time."

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

By legislation introduced by the Government at Ottawa last week, the poll-tax on Chinese coming into Canada to settle is increased from $50 to $100.

At the Toronto Methodist conference Saturday Rev. Dr. Potts presented his report on the twentieth century million dollar fund showing that $826,580 had been subscribed.

A parliamentary return shows that 36 members of the British House of Lords and 28 members of the House of Commons are serving with the British troops in South Africa.

Mrs. Gladstone, widow of the late William E. Gladstone, the English statesman, died on the 15th inst. She was 88 years old and had been slowly sinking for some time past, at Hawarden castle, the family seat.

Premier Martin, of British Columbia, tendered his resignation to the Lieut.-Governor last Thursday, and recommended as his successor James Dunsmuir, the millionaire coal baron, who has been called upon to form a cabinet.

Fifty constables armed with rifles and swords left St. John's, Newfoundland, Sunday night for Belle Island, where the strike situation is critical. The striking miners are in complete control and have provisions for a month.

Considerable rain has fallen in Southern India and there have been scattered showers elsewhere. Hot weather, however, still prevails and the famine relief situation has not altered. There are now about 5,802,000 persons receiving relief.

New Customs Regulations.

The government has made a new Customs regulation regarding the direct importation of goods through foreign ports. The chief point of the change in the law is that hereafter European goods coming into Canada through the United States will be valued for duty as though imported from the United States, and duty will be levied on the open market price in that country, unless the bill of lading clearly shows the goods to have been consigned from Europe to an importer at a particular port in Canada; also that a "transitu statement," in a form approved by the Minister of Customs, containing the material facts set forth in the bill of lading respecting the consignment, including package marks and freight charges, be filed with the collector and be by him compared with the particulars in the original bill of lading

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Pleasant Bay, C. B.

Births.

GILLIS.—At Thorne Road, Dalhousie, June 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Glendenning Gillis, a son.

ELLIOTT.—At Paradise, June 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Elliott, a daughter.

Deaths.

ROGERSON.—At Bridgetown, June 11th, Hazel Rogerson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rogerson, aged 18 months.

A Plea for the Merciful Treatment of Dumb Animals.

DEAR EDITOR,—Kindly allow me space to draw the attention of the more humane of your readers to a distressing sight that often greets the eyes of those who happen to be at our railway station when the freight trains are being loaded with stock for the city market. I presume the same sight may be witnessed on many other roads, also. It is surely sad enough that any of God's creatures must lose their lives to supply us with food, without adding needlessly to their sufferings, and subjecting them to painful conditions which must be borne for many hours. I have seen our patient oxen crowded and wedged into the car until it was impossible to get another in. I saw, but this morning, June 14th, a car crowded in this way, and noticed three in line that were obliged to raise their heads one above the other for space, while in their restlessness they would hook up and down against each other. From all parts of the car could be heard piteous lowings, and every once in a while there would be a plunging and groaning and rattling of horns. I am told that the poor creatures often lose an eye or a horn, and get terribly bruised. Will not those who have ability or the proper authority interest themselves to prevent these poor animals being so sadly subjected to the greed and carelessness of speculators and railroad companies.

There is another sight that frequently meets our eyes, of which I would like to say a few words, and that is fast driving of horses on our public thoroughfare. The horse is a noble animal, and I, for one, hate to see them abused. I have seen horses driven so hard that they were in a lather of foam, choking and gasping for breath. If there are any people in the community who desire to witness such shocking abuse of God's creatures, for pity's sake, let it be in some out of the way place, behind a high fence.

The principle of legality blinds the eyes to true liberty and joy. In the degree that we value and enjoy the mercy of God, we will be led to show mercy to his creatures. I do not think either the speculator, the capitalist nor the horse jockey so lacking in humane feeling as to persist in their course until the hand of the law is laid upon them, but I do pray that the principle of moral suasion may be brought to bear by others who are better qualified than myself.

Yours respectfully,
ALBERT BENSON.

Church Services, Sunday, June 24th.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. Ernest Underwood, Rector. June 24th, 2nd Sunday after Trinity:

In St. James' Church, Bridgetown:
11 a. m. Matins, Sermon, Holy Communion.
7.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.
WEDNESDAY, June 27th, 7.30 p.m. Evensong and sermon.

At St. Mary's, Belleisle,—
3 p. m. Evensong and Sermon.
THURSDAY, June 28th, 7.30 p. m. Evensong and sermon.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. M. Young, Pastor. Bible Class and Sabbath-school at 10 a. m.; preaching service at Bridgetown at 11 a. m.; evangelistic service at 7.30 p.m. B. Y. P. U. Wednesday evening at 7.30, general social service on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Preaching service at Centreville on Sunday next at 3 p. m.

GORDON MEMORIAL CHURCH (Presbyterian).—Rev. H. S. Davison, Pastor. Public worship every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath-School and Pastor's Bible class at 10 a. m. Congregational Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Prayer Meeting on Friday at 7.30 p. m. All seats free. Ushers to welcome strangers.

PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. E. B. Moore, pastor. Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p. m., Sunday-school at 2 p.m. Class meeting every Monday evening at 7.30; Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30; Epworth League every Friday evening at 7.30. Strangers always welcome.

Granville: Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a.m and 3 p.m., alternately. Prayer meeting every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.

Bentville: Preaching every Sabbath at 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m., alternately. Prayer-meeting on Thursday at 7.30 p. m.

Mountain Mission: Preaching fortnightly, Durling's Lake at 10.30 a.m., Hill at 2.30 p.m.

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1896. B. No. 733.

In the County Court

For the District No. 3,

Between: OLIVER S. MILLER, Plaintiff,
—AND—
DANIEL MESSENGER, Defendant.

1898. B. No. 822.

In the County Court

For the District No. 3,

Between: WILLIAM MESSENGER, Plaintiff,
—AND—
DANIEL MESSENGER, Defendant.

To be sold at **Public Auction** by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his deputy, at the Court House in Bridgetown, in said County, on

Tuesday, the 17th day of July, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon,

All the estate, right, title, interest, claim, property and demand of the above named defendant Daniel Messenger at the time of the registry of the judgments herein or at any time since, of, in, or to all that certain piece or parcel of land and premises situate in Wilmot, in the said County of Annapolis, and bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at the Annapolis river at the southern end of the line of lands between the said Daniel Messenger, junior, and Hilson Marshall; thence running northerly the course of said line to the main Wilmot highway, crossing said highway and running the course of said line northerly until it comes to the southwest corner of a twenty rod lot, so-called; thence turning and running westerly the course of William Messenger's south line to the Granville cross road, being the dividing line between the township of Wilmot and Granville; thence turning and running southerly the course of said road to the main highway aforesaid, crossing said highway and following the course of the line between the said Daniel Messenger, junior, and Edgar Bent to the Annapolis river; thence turning and running easterly the several courses of the Annapolis River to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres more or less, together with the appurtenances to the same belonging.

The same having been levied upon by the plaintiff, Oliver S. Miller, in the first above mentioned action under an execution issued on a judgment recovered herein by said plaintiff against the defendant and duly registered for more than one year, and the same having been levied upon by the plaintiff, William Messenger, in the second above mentioned action under an execution issued on a judgment recovered herein by the said plaintiff against the defendant and duly registered for more than one year.

TERMS—Ten per cent deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of deed.

EDWIN GATES,
High Sheriff of Annapolis County.
OLIVER S. MILLER, of Bridgetown, N. S.,
Solicitor of Plaintiff in both actions.

Dated at Bridgetown, June 11th, 1900.—3i

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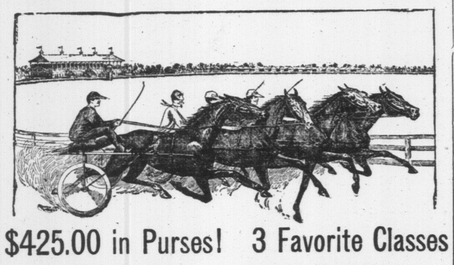
N. B.—Miss Sexton, the lady Corset Fitter, representing Weingarten Bros. of New York, makers of the celebrated W. B. Corsets (America's greatest favorite) will be at our store from May 8th to the 12th, fitting and selling these Corsets. Do not miss this opportunity to get a PERFECT FIT.

DOMINION DAY RACES

BRIDGETOWN DRIVING PARK



$425.00 in Purses! 3 Favorite Classes

3-Min. Class,	-	Purse, $100.00
2.30 Class,	-	" 125.00
Free-for-All,	-	" 200.00

CONDITIONS—Entry fee, 10 per cent of purse, to accompany nomination. Six to enter, four to start. Hopples not barred. National Trotting Association rules to govern.

Entries close on Wednesday, June 20th.

E. C. LANGLEY, Secretary.

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At the Corner Grocery.

Grass Seeds — Timothy, Red Clover, Alsike Clover, Crimson Clover, Red or Brown Top Clover, Lawn Grass.

Field Seeds — Turnip, Sugar Beet, Mangels.

SEED OATS,

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Corner Granville and Queen Streets. **J. E. LLOYD.**

We sell Shoes that Fit!

We are not of the belief that any make of Shoes are good enough for you to wear. Feet must not be tortured by misfit shoes. We don't charge for fit, we simply charge for honest, reliable, good wearing Shoes. Saving prices and high quality are linked together at our store.

Our Men's Dongola Kid, Laced or Congress Boot at $2.00 are extra good value.

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LOWER THAN EVER.

Millinery, Room Paper,
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A few Coats, Capes and Costumes.

☞We are still busy and ever opening new goods.

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40 per cent below cost.

This is a genuine slaughter sale.

Call and get my prices.

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This season's Wall Papers now opened at

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LOOK at this stock, and you will be sure to get suited.

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Old brass Andirons, Candlesticks, Trays and Snuffers; old Mahogany Furniture. Also old Postage Stamps used before 1870—worth most on the envelopes; old blue Dishes and China. Grandfather clocks. Good prices paid.

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TRADE MARK

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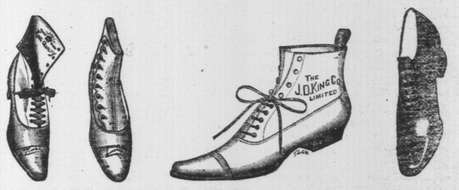
I do not KEEP the "KING SHOE," But I SELL it every day.



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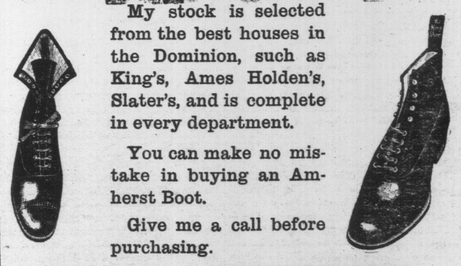

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Having purchased the stock of E. J. RICKETSON, together with a large and well assorted stock of our own, we are prepared to offer to the public at the **lowest cash prices** all kinds of Groceries, Crockeryware, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Choice Confectionery, etc.

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A good man to work at the bench in door and sash factory. Also a good wood turner. Apply to the Kingsport Planing and Moulding Mills, Kingsport, N. S. 52 tf

BRIDGETOWN MEAT MARKET

Having purchased the business formerly owned by W. M. Forsyth, Esq., we are in a position to supply our customers with everything in the line of Fleur and Feed, Fine Groceries, Fresh and Salt Meats, Fish, etc.

Butter and Eggs taken in exchange for goods.

MESSENGER & HOYT.

Dressmaking!

The MISSES BARNES

beg to notify their patrons that they have vacated their rooms in the rear of Miss Lockett's store, and that in future they will be pleased to execute all orders at their home.

Ladies unable to come to Granville will be promptly waited on upon receipt of post card.

Moderate charges, good fit and style guaranteed.

☞**Please take notice** that the Misses Barnes have now no connection whatever with their old rooms at Miss Lockett's store. 51