WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4TH 1903.

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-The farmer is the man of the day. cultural college and rural free mail delivery are among the schemes now being advanced for his betterment and convenience. Thus will the isolation of the farmer become a thing of the past and farm life will become richer and fuller and more desirable. Already the farm, and with rural free mail de link with the outer world,

mail in the rural districts is one which actual operation there and though instituted so recently as 1896, it now ex have their mails collected and deliver d daily at their doors.

years more will see the adoption of such a system in Canada. The practicability of free delivery is also under consideration by Great Britain and a has taken pairs to compile and pub-ish facts bearing on the working of lowing are some of his observations:-

prediction wired from Washington to a news distributing centre was carried so expeditionsly that the farmers in the area affected by the severe frost were enabled to adopt precautionary measures, which saved that stretch of country alone £20,000.

When the scheme reaches maturity the United States will be making daily deliveries to and collections from forty willions of neonle, distributed throughout five million farms. The work will require a staff of 40,000 postmen.

So if encouraging precedent and example alone he necessary, the English General Post Office may well accent a friendly lend from Postman Jonathan."

Contemporary Genuings.

(Erockville Recorder.) "Old Probs," Toronto, gave some interesting information the other day about Canada's climate. Toronto is 550 miles in the south than London, Eng., he said. A large portion of Ontario was as far south as the south of France, Northern Spain or Baly, and the southern part of Ontario was further south than Rome. No section of Canada's great wheat belt in Manitoba was as far north as Scotland.

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Local and Special News.

-March came in with a roar. May s departure be lamb-like. -J. W. Beckwith's importation of ress goods this season surpasses all

-Mr. J. U. Logie, Optician, will be at Sancton's Jewelry store on the 2th, 13th and 14th of this month. 2i -Why spend your money for rubber boots when you can get a pair of oil grain, long legged leather boots for \$4.00 at W. A. Kinney's?

—The appeals of Ruggles and Calder vs M. & V. B. Railway Company were dismissed with costs by the full bench of the Supreme Court of Canada. In the Green vs Miller case which was appealed before the Supreme Court of Canada, the 23rd ult., judgment was reserved. Former judgment was given in favor of defendant. A pie social in the Baptist church at Clarence on Wednesday evening, the lith March, in all of the Sabbath School. If not fine next evening. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening. —Mr. Arnold McKenzie, who is travelling in the interests of the Bridgetown Larrigan. Company, now on the road from Toronto to Winnipeg, reports highly satisfactory sales and en-

- The World of Abraham's Day," s the subject of a lecture to be de-ivered by Rev. E- E, Daley in the Baptist church this evening. A silver collection will be taken which will go into the Organ Fund.

—The annual meeting of the Bridge-town Foundry Company was held Tues-day, 23rd ult, and the report showed one of the most successful years in the history of the company. All the former directors were re-appointed. -Mr. Fred T. Congdon, of Halifax, who will shortly be appointed Governor of the Yukon, was born at Annapolis. Nova Scotia, in 1838, and received his earlier education at the public schools and seminary at Yarmouth. —The meeting of the farmers of Kings, Hants and Annapolis Counties to be held in Windsor to-day under the auspices of the Kings Co. Board of Trade, is expected to be the largest

-The decision of the D. A. R. to beautify the station grounds on the line will meet with general approval, In the case of the Bridgetown station we trust the "beautifying" will begin with the station house. This is a long-felt want which our Board of Trade might deal with. A comfortable wanting rown is creatly realed m which not sufficiently full advantage has been taken to make it a paying one.

To-day the United States has an To-day the united States has an arrow of men 12,000 strong covering the had been to Port Lorne and Hampton where he secured pledges for over \$100 for the Baptist convention. Mr. Hatt recently resigned his pastorate at Canard, but the church resused to accept it and increased the salary by \$200 per year.

ever held in Kings County.

The By-law relating to Pedlars, passed at the annual session of the Municipal Council in January last, has been approved by the Governor in Council. This By-law was framed on the lines of the by-law upon the same object adopted in the County of Picture. In the latter county this enactment has had a very salutary effect and has rid the county of the nuisance it was designed to remedy.

The Orchardist referring to the

Local and Special News.

Murray is substituting for him.

—W. Caldwell, Esq., Inspector of the Bank of Nova Scotia, now residing at Ottawa, will with his family remove in the spring to Halifax or Truro.

—Mr. H. G. Wilson, of Clarence, has a timely letter in our farmers' department which will have especial interest for many of our readers. Such contributions are always welcome.

—A call has been issued for a Prohibition Convention at Halifax on Wednesday, March 11th, at 2 p. m., to hear reports from delegates appointed to wait on the Government by the

hear reports from delegates appointed to wait on the Government by the previous Convention, and to decide upon a future course of action.

—The death of Mr. James H. Miller occurred at his home, New Germany on the 20th ult., after a long illness from brain trouble. Mrs. Percy Strong is a aughter. His other children are Mr Percy Miller, of the Halifax Bankië. Co. staff. Middleton, and Miss Lizzie, who resides with her mother at home.

—It now seems highly probable that the oil fields at Cheverie, Hants Co., will prove to be a great source of wealth, says an exchange. The dills are now down 600 feet and the superintendent, an expert from Pennsylvana, says they are going through the same formation as that in which oil is found in his state and the early discovery of the oil sands seems practically assured. The company has fixed the twelfth day of March as the last day for offering stocks for sale.

—Olive Branch Division has had a very presperous New Year so far, having isitiated more than 25 members. At the Monday evening session the entertainment consisted of a discussion of Venezuela; her history, resources, conditions and difficulties. Next Monday evening will be devoted to a discussion of Central Clarence, is expected to be present and join in the discussion.

The Town Council met in the Coun-il Chamber March 2, 1903 with May-r Shafner in the chair and Council-ors present as follows: Messrs. Hoyt,

ly, Lockett, Marsh, Ross and Fos

and has rid the county of the musance it was designed to remedy.

—The Orchardist, referring to the program given by the Canadian Jubile Singers in Kentville last Saturday evening, says: "Every number was received with enthusiasm and encores were cheerfully given. This was the best concert of the kind given in Kentville ior many years." The company will appear at the Court House, Bridgetown, on the 10th inst., under the aussices of Olive Branch Division and half the proceeds will go to that organization.

—The funeral of Mrs. Albert D. Munro took place at Wilmot on Saturday last. Three daughters arrived home from Boston the previous day and the eldest son also arrived at the same time, but was obliged to return the following day. The funeral was a large one and services were held at the house by the Preshyterian clergyman and at the grave by Rev. Mr. Arror. Episcopalian. Mrs. Munro, though somewhat retired in life on account of ill lealth, had a large number of friends and relatives in Annapolis and Kines Counties.—Advertiser.

—St. John Sun: W. A. Figott, of Granville herry, is in town baying.

RURAL CO SOLIDIATION SCHEME.

-Bridgetown is to have a fire alarm.

The ice went out of the river on the last day of February.

-"At Home" invitation cards and envelopes may be obtained at this office.

-Tenders for carrying mail between Granville Ferry and victoria Beach are called for.

-Those in need of fruit-grafting should note the card of Mr. Wm. Batton, which appears elsewhere.

-Mr. Leavitt, of the Union Bank, is having a ten days leave of absence for the benefit of his health Mr. Murray is substituting for him.

-W. Caldwell, Esq., Inspector of the Bank of Nova Scotia area granted as the distribute to Prof. J. W. Robertson and gave a lucid exposition of the rural consolidation scheme. It would give to the people of the rural distribute scheme in the House of Assenbly last week in moving the second reading of the bill, to consolidate microsting speech in the House of Assenbly last week in moving the second reading of the bill, to consolidate moving the second reading of the bill, to consolidate moving the second reading of the bill, to consolidate moving the second reading of the bill, to consolidate microstant Farming ton, Annapolis County, for school purposes for a period of three years, and to minimal during that period one graded school with special branches in Manual Training, Domestic Science and Nature Study, at Middleton.

Mr. Longley referred to the munificent gifts of Sir William MacDonald, paid a high tribute to Prof. J. W. Robertson and gave a lucid exposition of the rural consolidation scheme. It would give to the people of the rural days to the profession and gave a lucid exposition.

HEIGHT OF THE NORTH MOUNTAIN

the Town of Bridgetown." at a salary of \$1.00 each per year.

The report of Dr. DeBlois, Health Officer, was then read and laid on the Feb. 19, 1803.

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NOTICE!

ers in St. John about 15th. on arrival of first schooner.

Bridge own, March 4 h, 1903

HARDWARE Shelf and Heavy

we make a specialty of. W. R. CALDER.

Price 50c. a bottle. Large bottle \$1.00 ++++++++++++++

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. Tender for Extension to Freight

Scaled Serders addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Te-derfor Freight Corphop, Moncton," will be received until WEDNESDAY, THE ERRI DAY OF MARCH 1933, for the above work.

M. H. PHINNEY & CO. Lawrencetown, N. S. Dec. 30 b, 1902.

1903. Letter A. No. 1008.

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We expect to have both schoon-Also notice that we shall open the office at the wharf after to-day, where we shall have a full stock of Cedar Shingles, Lime, Salt, etc.,

J. H. LONGMIRE & SON

Putty. Paints and Oils.

The celebrated Sherwin-Williams Paint

Park's Perfect Emulsion

is to build up the brokendown system, and it perbecause PARK'S is both a

MAIL CONTRACT.

Car Repair Shop at Moncto, N. B.

TUDHOPE BUGGIES

Are Standard Goods

We have on hand three carloads of these wagons, which we offer forsale at very reasonable prices.

We have placed on our

BARGAIN GOUNTER

25 pieces Red and Black, figured and plaid Flannelette. Price reduced from 7 and 8 cents per yard to

A lot of Ladies' Blouse Waists; old prices ranging as high as \$2.50, all now reduced to - - -

All reduced to Three Fur Robes, former price \$8.00;

50 ends of 50c. to \$1.00 Silks;

25c per yd Reduced to \$5.50

We are giving Bargains in hundreds of lines of goods to clear space for our large stock which is already commencing to arrive for

J. W. BECKWITH.

the Spring trade.

\$5000 SLAUGHTER

20 to 50 per cent Discount

When we cut we cut deep! One-quarter off.

FANCY DRESS GOODS. LADIES' UNDERWEAR HOSIERY. GLOVES.

BLOUSES. FANCY RIBBONS. LACES. PRINTS.

FLANNELETTES. FANCY SILKS. KNITTED WOOL GOODS. One-third off.

WRAPPERS. FLANNELETTE UNDERWEAR. HANDKERCHIEFS. LADIES' WATERPROOFS. FLANNELS. WRAPPERETTES. PARASOLS. VEILINGS. LADIES' JACKETS. CHEAP FURS. LADIES' SKIRTS.

LADIES' LINED KID GLOVES. LADIES' FUR JACKETS. ODD LINES CORSETS.

UNDERSKIRTS.

ONE-THIRD OFF. Men's Undershirts, Men's Drawers, Men's Top Shirts, Sweaters, Cardigans, Mufflers, Lined Gloves, Caps, Colored Shirts, Men's Suits, Boys' and Children's Suits, Men's and Boy's Ulsters, Overcoats and Reefers, and Men's

SALE FOR CASH ONLY. Everybody knows when we advertise discounts we do just what we say, and do not try and get ound it, but give plain straight discounts which everybody can see are honest.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON

If it is anything in GROCERIES we have it from a five-cent can of Sardines to a cask of Molasses.

If anything in FLOUR AND FEED, we can give it to you from 45c a bag to \$5.00 a barrel.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the old school house, either whole or in sections. The building must be removed on or before the 1st May next under the directions of the School Board. Tenders to be sent to the undersigned on or before the 20th March next.

WE CAN SIVE YOU MONEY! Come quick before you miss the GREATEST BARGAINS ever offered in

35 per cent discount on all our Winter Stock. One of the firm is now in Montreal

buying spring stock and we must make room for the same. Be sure and call at the right place. JACOBSON & COHEN BROS.' The Original Bargain Store.

QUEEN STREET, BRIDGETOWN. CASH SALE! In view of making a change in

our business we have decided to

sell all lines of Clothing and Gents Furnishings AT COST for a period of 30 days. A. D. BROWN.

TENDERS

F. L. MILNER. Town Clerk Clothes Repaired and Cleaned