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hard to issue a good looking, all purpose postage stamp.

-Bridgetown is the busiest little town in

nearer a proper establishment than it was a year ago. Petersen, Tate & Co. have failed in their contract, and now the job will probbe indemnified for these delays.

The New York newspapers cannot be getting rich very fast in these war times, even though they exhibit unbounded enterprise in securing and transmitting their war prise in securing and transmitting their war.

F. Bonnett, Bridgetown.

—Dr. F. W. Borden, Minister of Militia, had the D. C. L. degree conferred on him by King's College last week.

—Electric light wires have been strung of that institution are treated, I ask for a

-The first eleven months of the present fiscal year show a healthy development of

the farm industries of Annapolis next year.

A large portion of our farmers are confident that the proposed pork packing establishment will be fully supplied, and that there will be money in the business, both for the will be money in the business, both for the business. The new industrial of the proposed pork packing establishment will be money in the business, both for the business, both for the business, both for the business, both for the business. The new industrial of the proposed pork packing establishment will be money in the business, both for the business, but for the business, but for the business, but for the business of the business hog raiser and the packer. The new industry will certainly form a convenient channel for turning the too often wasted farm products into ready each convenience.

ban soil, and though a victory is claimed for American arms, it was not a bloodiess one.
"Twenty dead and eighty wounded or missing" is the latest semi-official report, and it up on Hoyt's hill.

—The decorating committee erected one of their proposed arches at the head of Queen street last evening; another will be put believe he is a servant who is striving to define the correlation of their proposed arches at the head of Queen at the head of Qu may safely be concluded that the loss has may safely be concluded that the loss has not been overestimated. The Spanish riflemen are evidently a trifle superior, as marksmen, to their brothers who handle the batter. When the specific products of the specific prod men, to their brothers who handle the bat-tleship and fort ordnance.

-France is a country of unstable governregublic no ministry has controlled the affairs of the country longer than two years. The Meline government was forced to resign last week. There is no regular opposition party, such as a caulty exists in parliamentary affairs, but there is a constant bickering over unimportant issues, and changing of front, that makes it impossible for any leader to keep a support sufficiently strong to make an effective government.

nesday evening, July 6th.

—Mr. Benjamin Brooks, who has the contract for building the Sunday School hose, in connection with St. James Church, commenced the work last week.

The Ainsworth Company gave an excellent entertainment in the Court House last Thursday evening; the best that has been given in Bridgetown for years.

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the extension of the Digby and Annapolis train service, but the connection is with Halifax instead of St. John. Under the new arrangement Bridgetown and Annapolis and intermediate points are given the same advantages as are enjoyed by Middleton, and once in each week we can make a trip isn't just what our people asked for, they accompaniment, will also be presented.

if Admiral Camara's fleet leaves Port Said for the Philippines, an American fleet will be dispatched to carry the war into Spain.

These reports can hardly be regarded as efficial, but there is a possibility that such action is contemplated. If American hards the second of the seco cial, but there is a possibility that such action is contemplated. If American battle-ships should bombard Spanish sea coast towns, the roar of their artillery would stir up several large sized hornet's nests in Europe. It is one thing to attack Spain's colonial possessions, but another thing entirely to attack the Spaniard at home. The strong sympathy of the continental powers that is known to exist, would cease to be inactive, and Spain would find allies willing to incur the risk of a great war rather than have the Stars and Sysions pleased in the stars an

The Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, and Prof. Robertson, Dominion Agricultural and Dairy Commissioner, who sail for the old country on July 2, will establish a permanent Canadian goods can be sent as an advertisement for the Dominion, as well as of the firm exhibiting. Paris will also be visited for the purpose of arranging details in connection with the part Canadias to take in the world's fair. The Canadian exhibits for Paris may also be so arranged as to be sent to London, and thence forwarded to the most important of the great English fairs. Mr. Fisher will also devote some time to the study of the English patent law.

The Next Dominion Census.

which the hair has not been removed.

—Mrs. Burpee W. Wallace, the talented violinist, instructor at Acadia Seminary, will give several selections at Miss LaDell's for tought by the plaintiffs as administrators of the estate of the late Archibald Walker, the province and needs nor recommendation. Mr. Wallace will also sing "Ave Maria" with violin obligato.

—Mayor Ruggles has been appointed by the Wallace will also sing "Ave Maria" with violin obligato.

—Mayor Ruggles has been appointed by the Town Council to represent Bridgetown at a convention consisting of delegates from the various incorporated towns of the province, called by the Hon. Attorney General to meet in Halifax, July 54.

Local and Special News.

-Walter Main's circus will be in the pro--A large reduction on Summer Millinery at Miss Lockett's. to-day from Boston.

The post-office department is trying | the Valley on July 12th. - Repeat order Corsets opened this week at John Lockett & Son's. -- Councillors Shafner and Lockett are re-ceiving congratulations on every hand.

as the neighboring republic has colonels.

—The Council of Public Instruction framed a popular school law when they decided to make July 1st a general school holiday.

—Cet your Hats, Cans Nach.

—Capt. C. Haley.

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caused considerable impatience among his Presbyterian brethren at the General As-

industries, employing fully two hundred men, are in full operation, and the sound of the builders' hammer is heard on every the builders' hammer is heard on every

-Canada's fast trans-Atlantic line is no

—The American troops have had their first brush with the Spanish soldiers on Cuban soil, and though a victory is claimed for American arms it was not yet well supplied with the American arms it was not yet well supplied with the supplied with the native article.

—Shipments of Nova Scotia strawberries were made to Boston last week. The local markets are not yet well supplied with the native article.

When we remember that the institution is maintained at a cost of less than 50 ets. per week for each inmate the remainder of the supplied with the native article.

—The boys are having lots of fun on the track nowadays getting ready for the races on Dominion Day. It will puzzle the talent to pick a winner in either the 2.35 or 3 minute classes.

The following new regulations are embodied in the Nova Scotia game laws for 1898, and should be carefully noted by sportsmen:

MOOSE AND CARIBOU.—Close season from January leth to October 1st. No nerson shall have in possession any green hide or fresh meat from Jan. 20th to October 1st. Penalty, \$25 to \$90.

PARTRIBOR.—THE OCTOBER SEASON CARRIED OF THE OCTOBER SEA

PARTRIDGE.—Till Oct. 1st, 1901, no person shall hunt, kill, buy, sell or have in possession any Partridge, whether killed in this province of elewhere. Penalty, 85 to 810 for each offence.

N. B.—Officers and Âgents of Game Society, any Game Commissioner, Magistrate, Detect-

To Advertise Canada.

Mr. George Johnston, the Dominion statistician, states that the next Dominion census will be taken in 1901. He expects that the aggregate increase of population will be about twenty percent. The older provinces may show some decline owing to the migration to the Northwest, which has been increasing in latter years, but if the whole Dominion shows an increase of twenty percent the recoord, when all the circumstances are considered, will be a fairly good one.

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Those wishing to take advantage of Miss Marietta LvDell's excellent concert on the bridge over the Sissiboo river at Weymouth, damaging it to such an extent the bridge over the railway has been seriously delayed. The D. A. R. express from Yarmouth, on Monday, was fully four hours late in reaching here, and no better time was o'clock, Tickets can be had at J. W. Beck. Tickets can be

-Art Bunting, 4 cents a yard, at Lockett's

-The schr. Nugget is expected to arrive -The Maine Press Association will visit

-Dr. G. E. Barnaby and Mr. Warnford Dodge have erected neat fences in front of their residences.

-About 700 men are now employed along the line of the Midland railway between Windsor and Truro. -Twenty-one cargoes of piling have been shipped from Bridgetown this season for Boston and New York.

in their contract, and now the job will probably be turned over to a firm more capable of carrying out its contracts. Canada should diving an unusually well-matched pair of all purpose black horses. e indemnified for these delays.

— The New York newspapers cannot be

— A superior Cow for sale, Ayrshire and Jersey, and 2 tons of Hay. Apply to George F. Bonnett, Bridgetown.

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despatches. Two of the large Gotham dailies are credited with an expenditure of \$30,000 a week in this service alone, and

-The 72nd Batt. Band will hold an out-door concert and strawberry festival in Temperance Hall, Lawrencetown, on Wednesday evening, July 6th.

opment of the trade of the western end of the Annapolis Valley with St. John. The railway company have given us an increased train service, but the connection is with Halifax instead of St. John Light Valley William on his own recognizance.

ton, and once in each week we can make a trip to the capital and return in the same day. The new train is a convenience, and while it isn't just what our people asked for, they

company to place them within easy reach of a business centre.

—Reports from Washington declare that if Admiral Camara's fleet leaves Port Said for the Philippines, an American float will a companished, will also be presented.

—Mr. Robt. Bath has marketed four head of fine beef cattle lately, the largest of which dressed 1060lbs, an unusual weight, and when seen in Mr. W. M. Forsythe's market yesterday, was a choice looking bit of beef.

—The Nova Scotia Pork Packing Co.'s

incur the risk of a great war rather than have the Stars and Stripes planted in the Spanish peninsula.

— I hereby give notice that one half of the cutstanding town takes must be paid within thirty days and the remainder in sixty days from this date. By order of the Council. F. L. MILNER, Town Clerk. June 28th, 1898.

—The Larrigan Company are now employing 26 hands and still their orders are in advance of the possibilities of production with their present facilities. They have recently received heavy orders from British Columbia for larrigans to be made from hides from which the hair has not been removed.

Total.....

We also give the aggregate scores for the make July 1st a general school holiday.

—Rev. Dr. Grant's ideas on prohibition

—Get your Hats, Caps, Neckwear, Shirts, Sweaters, Collars, etc., for July 1st at Lockett's.

We also give the aggregate scores for the four matches. 344 points entitles the maker to a 1st class marksman's certificate, and 300 points gains a 2nd class.

The County Alms House. would be interested in the way the inmate of that institution are treated, I ask for correct next Friday evening.

-Dr. H. C. Croscup, formerly of Granville, is 1st licut, in the 12th regiment New York volunteers at Chickamauga.

-The usual service at Gordon Memorial Church, next Sonday, will be in the evening at 7.30, instead of in the morning.

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The Trades

Dominion Day Dinner -12 to 2. -

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Mr. M. D. Messenger, of Kingston, is in

fax last week.

Rev. H. D deBlois, of Annapolis, preached the encomia sermon at the Kings College closing last week.

Mrs. Wallace Piggott and child, of Kingston, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Messenger for a few days.

Mr. Chas. F. DeWitt, with his wife and family, arrived on Monday from New York for a summer holiday in Bildgetown.

for a summer holiday in Bridgetown.
Professor J. H. Morse, of Atlanta, Ga.,
has arrived at Yarmouth, and will be among
his friends at Nictaux in the course of a few days.

Mayor Johnston, of Dartmouth, and Mrs.
Johnston, who are returning from a pleasure trip to some of the western Canadian
cities, have been the guests of Mr. S. S.
Ruggles for a few days.

A Meddlesome Busy-Body.

It has come to my notice that someone in Annapolis county, for some malicious reason, has taken the trouble to circuiate a report in military circles that I was not successful in getting my equitation certificate from the riding school at Quebec. In order to correct the faise report I will say that I had a most successful trip. The work was hard, but I, among a very few was not once dismounted and obtained a first class certificate with high marks. So meddlesome busy body had better shut up, and realize that the lie is squick-ter shut up, and realize that the lie is ordickter shut up, and realize that the lie is quick-

ter shut up, and terminally nailed.
Thanking you Mr. Editor for your kinduess for above insertion,
I am sincerely yours,
was
C. W. Schaffner. Wilmot, June 27th, 1898.

Kings County Crop. There is a fine prospect of a good crop of potatees in Kings county this year. Mr. Owen P. Congdon, of Somerset, has a nice large patch of them, which are very early.

Several of them, by actual measurement June 21st, stretch up 2 feet and spread 30 inches across the rows. They are already in blossom. The new potatoes will soon be on hand.

1st is due at Kingston at 9 52; Wilmot, 10 Middleton, 10.10; Lawrencetown, 10 22 Paradise, 10 29, local time, arriving at Bridgetown at 10 40. Bridgetown at 10 40.
The train from Yarmouth is due at Digby 10 15; Bear River, 10.33; Clementsport, 10 56; Upper Clements, 11.00; Annapolis, 11 10; Round Hill, 11.24; Tupper Ville, 11.34; arriving at Bridgetown 11.45 local

In addition to the report furnished last week the following causes were tried: Harnish vs. Orde; a foreclosure suit. Foster et al vs. Walker, was an action

-The Middleton Clothing Co., capital \$5,000, headquarters at Middleton, is seeking incorporation; object to manufacture clothing. The applicants are Henry A. Beldon, Middleton, clerk; Harry E. Reed, Middleton, merchant; John H. Morrison, Middleton, control of the Middleton of t

[WRITTEN FOR THE MONITOR.] BREVIGRAPHS. BY BONNY BARD.

Smokeless powder is a fine invention; but Smokeless powder is a nee invention; but a greater want, just now, is an explosive that ignites only by the slow process of spontaneous combustion, so that it will be sure not to go off until both parties are ready to fight.

When Uncle Sam takes the "yaller" fever district of the South for his training quarters, and then, on the score of health, hesitates about fighting a few rounds in Cuba in the rainy scason, he is like the man who smokes blackjuck without any fear of poisoning his system, but yet is careful, every time he lights his pipe, to burn the match half out before applying it to the weed, lest the fumes of the sulphur might injure his lungs. Strain at a gnat and swallow a gristmill.

Good-bye, dear parliament, good-bye. You grow dearer every session, instead of growing cheaper. I am neither conservative nor liberal, and I hate to use slang, but I must say that the thought of either party professing to aim at economy in government makes me tired.

Sidewalks are for Pedestrians.

Mr. Editor:—

I was induced to pole for icorporation for the town of Bridgetown by some of the agitators of that scheme, on the ground that we would have a set of By-laws especially prepared in the interests of the town and an official appointed to see that the terms of the By-laws were preperly carried out. One of the growing and most dangerous nuisances of the day is the fast riding on bicycles, and especially when this exercise is indulged in on our sidewalks. Chap. XI. Sec. 17, of the By-laws was especially prepared to dispense with this nuisance by imposing a fine of five dollars for anyone riding any bicycle upon any sidewalk within the limits of the town, but you have only to step outside the business portion of the town and you will see this by-law flagrantly violated, and witnessed by the councillors of the town, who have been entrusted by the town, who have been entrusted by t tizens to protect their right.

New Advertisements. SANCTON & HICKS. Painters & Decorators.

TEA-MEETING!

Tea - 5 to 7, - - - 25c month beginning July 1st, 1898.

New Advertisements.

DENTISTRY! DR. F. S. ANDERSON Graduate of the University Maryland. Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty. Office next door to Union Bank. Hours: 9 to 5.

NOTICE!

W. B. McKEOWN, Administrator.

SCREEN DOORS,

WINDOW SCREENS to fit any size window. Can be placed on outside, allowing sash to be raised or lowered without taking

POULTRY NETTING, ICE CREAM FREEZERS, CROQUET SETTS,

GARDEN TROWELS, HAMMOCKS, BICYCLE SUNDRIES TERRA COTTA PIPE,

CALCINED PLASTER HAYING TOOLS!

PORTLAND CEMENT,

GLASS! GLASS!

H. W. BENSON DENTISTRY

Dominion Day Meeting!



The BRIDGETOWN DRIVING PARK CO.,

1st; with the following program:

SPECIAL RACE. : PURSE, \$100.00 \$20.00 to Horse lowering track record.JOHN HALL HARRY LYDIARD ANDREW, 235.
DAN, 241.
MONA BRENTON, 240.
MAY FASHION, 237.
LINA BELL, 2311.
MAY ELOSSOM, 238.HARRY RUGGLES .. W. F. GIBBONS S-MINUTE CLASS, : PURSE, \$100.00 PADDY RYAN.

JUST RIGHT BONNIE F... NELL ...J. W. SELFRIDGE Purses divided in the usual way. N. T. A. rules to govern. Association reser-right to declare races off from any unavoidable causes. O. S. MILLER, Secretary.

Dominion Day!

The statute provides the holiday, and the citizens of Bridgetown will provide a good programme of high class entertainment for those who will spend the holiday with them. Citizen committees are now actively engaged in perfecting arrangements for the great events of the day.

A CALITHUMPIAN PROCESSION will be formed at 8 o'clock, a. m. COME EARLY, for you will want to see if A prize of \$5.00 in gold will be effered for the best costume in this procession THE TRADES PROCESSION will be formed immediately after the arrival of special trains from Halifar and Yarmouth.

will take place on the Driving Park at two o'clock, and three popular races have been scheduled. The regular track adv. will give further particulars. A BICYCLE PARADE will take place in the evening in the town, and afterwards form in Torchlight Procession at the Driving Park. A prize of \$5.00 will be given to the lady riding the best decorated wheel. A pair of pants to order, from the Bridge town Clothing Co., will be given the rider of the best decorated gentleman's

A BAND CONCERT for which the Lunenburg, Yarmouth and Bridgetown Bands have been secured will be held on the Driving Park during the evening. The Park will be brilliantly lighted. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged. A GRAND SPECTACULAR EVENT

will be the fireworks in connection with the Band Concert. The Driving Park will be a grand spot for this display, affording ample opportunity for thous ands to witness the splendid effects of the soaring of the many colored lights.

a talented "Interpreter of Literature," will present a programme of reading from the popular authors, in the Court House in the evening, under Y. M. C. from Kentville and Yarmouth have been secured and will arrive about 10.3 o'clock, a. m., returning in the evening. Special trains over the CENTRAL RAILWAY will make connections with the D. A. B. trains. Reduced Fares will be given on railway.—\$2.00 from Yarmouth and Little Brook, inclusive. From other stations ONE FIRST-CLASS FARE for round trip.

Bridgetown Importing House

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

We have opened 82 packages of DRY GOODS.

for the Spring Trade, which makes our stock now complete in every department, and the largest and best we have ever shown. Our last instalment of DRESS GOODS arrived last week per S. S. "Romanian." We are able to show all the newest effects in

Dress Goods, Dress Linings and Trimmings,

Ladies' Blouse Waists, Corsets, Muslins, Waist Silks,

Carpets, Curtains, Art Draperies, Room Paper, Floor Oil Cloths.

MEN'S CLOTHING, in large variety GENTS' FURNISHINGS,

We cheerfully invite inspection - - - Quality Sells J. W. BECKWITH.

STRONG & WHITMAN'S STOCK SPRING

is now complete in all lines.

We have been too busy to keep track of all the cases, bales and small packages which we are opening daily, but we have opened a great quantity, and are busy selling and re-ordering all the time, and our stock at the present time is one of the finest ever shown in the town. An inspection will convince you of this fact.

will hold a meeting on the Bridgetown Driving Track on July Our Stock of DRESS GOODS : : : : : is one of the best ever shown. In light Fancies we are showing an excellent range of Two-Tone Effects from 25c. upwards, and in Black Brocades and Plain

Alpacas from 24c. to 95c. per yard. Lining and trimmings to match from the

can give you any desired shade in Silk Lace, Chiffon Lace, Chiffon Ribbon, Wide

cheapest to the best. 2.35 CLASS, : : PURSE, \$150.00 60 pieces DAINTY MUSLINS : : : : comprising French, Swiss, English and Canadian makes, from Sc. per yard upwards. For variety of Trimmings for these goods we cannot be equalled, as we

> Chiffon in plain or gathered, and an immense range of Cotton Laces in any width required. Colors-White, Cream, Butter and Black. BLOUSE SILKS in great variety. Roman Stripe Wash Silks from 35c.

> LADIES' BLOUSE WAISTS, : : : : Wrappers, Corsets, Undervests, Whitewear, Silk and Taffeta Gloves, Hosiery,

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Plain Black and Fancy Sunshades—a fine assortment.

Carpets, Straw Mattings, Lace Curtains, Art Draperies, Room Papers, Curtain Poles with either brass or wood trimmings, Roller Blinds from 18c. up, Floor Oilcloths and Linoleum from one yard to three yards wide, width to match.

READY-MADE CLOTHING! Men's, Youths' and Children's. For a dressy suit for a child ask to see our Brownies.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS! Hats, Caps, Bicycle Pants, Bicycle Belts, Bicycle Hose, etc., etc., Shirts and Ties, in fact everything to be found in a well assorted stock of Gents' Furnishings.

STRONG & WHITMAN. SPRING STOCK NOW COMPLETE!

Dress Goods! Our Stock of DRESS GOODS is the best we have ever shown, having had to repeat a good many lives shown, having had to repeat a good many lines.

Special values in All-Wool Serges at 22c. See our Black and Colored Serges at 30c., 45c. and 75c. Hosiery!

See our Plain and Fancy Alpacas; all prices. We have the best values in Cotton, Lisle Thread and Cashmere Hose ever shown in this town. See our Seamless Cashmere Hose at 25c; it's a dandy.

2 cases CROMPTON CORSET COMPANY'S CORSETS in all the Corsets!

Cloves, Laces, Vests and Sunshades in great variety.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON. WANTED-Any quantity good clean washed Wool.