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o note the satisfactory degree of progress and prosperity with which our and a conspicuous evidence of the he many new buildings, public and private, which have been erected during the season just passed. Prominent house, a fine \$10,000 structure of brick and stone, the Primrose building of the same substantial structure, erected by Dr. James Primrose and his brothers, containing stores on the ground floor and accommodation for the Y. M. C. A., above, the commodious and attractive new hotel built by N. R. Neily, and six new houses, built by private individuals, all important ad town. Houses were in lively demand last fall, and it is likely the building

his shipyard the largest schooner ever built here, the F. W. Pickels, of 400 tons register, designed for the West India trade. The work of construction

Messrs. Beeler and Peters report most prosperous year for their factory as although the short apple crop cur tailed the demand for barrels, which is an important line of industry with them, yet their volume of business for nsignments of staves and drug stock have been forwarded to the firm exporters of Halifax and Annapolis. They have employed eleven men in their mill, and have about 75 men engaged in getting out timber for them They are preparing for an out-put o

150,000 apple barrels for 1903. larrigan manufacturers, have done the largest business in the history of the ing the coming year. Forty hands ar

alone, which is one of the side line of the business has turned them in between \$5,000 and \$6,000. About a year ago they erected a fine three-story building for ware room purposes an put in a large stock of furniture, ad and finishing of some lines of furniture

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Another business which is keeping well up with the times is that of W. J. Hoyt & Son, Marble and Stone cutters. Their business is extending into outside territory and they are making important sales in Kings, Digby and Lunenburg as well as Annapolis County.

County.

The Empire Liniment company's busi-The Empire Liniment company's business has widened extensively during the past year and begins to assume proportions of importance. Large sales have been made in the provinces, and a trade has also been opened in the West Indies. Since the article is a good one and in the line of household necessities, and is in the hands of an energetic management, important development and growth are looked for.

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During the year the town's splendid water system has been extended to Carleton's Corner for the benefit of the residents on the south side of the river, who are thus jurnished with an available supply for domestic purposes and a protection against fire. Some difficulty was at first experienced in making the connection, the first attempt by carrying the pipe across the river bed being frustrated by the heavy pressure of the current which damaged the pipe. At the suggestion of Councillor Marsh the pipe was carried along the side of the bridge, encased and packed to prevent freezing, and since the recent cold snap failed to damage it, the arrangement may be considered successful.

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The beginning of the operations on the M. & V. B. Railway took place in July. Though progress has not been very rapid it is expected a large force will be put on to push forward its completion next year, when Bridgetown will have the benefit of two railroads. These improvements have cost the town something. The railway damages will foot up perhaps \$8000. The cost of extending the water system was \$3000 and the school house will probably cost \$10,000. This will tem was \$3000 and the school house will probably cost \$10,000. This will mean an increase in taxation in the coming year, but considerable new property has been added to the assessment roll, and all the improvements will either directly or indirectly pay for themselves in time, while the financial credit of the town is in a health.

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Local and Special News.

—A meeting of the council of the Board of Trade is called for this afternoon, at four o'clock, for the purpose of discussing matters in connection with the County Exhibition.

-The pluck and heroism of section oreman Ferguson, of the Intercolonial a saving a train from disaster near

—The shooting accident which took place a few months since, by which ifarvey Sabeans' was severely wounded, and for which Mr. Sabeans threatened to sue for damages, has been settled, by the payment of a substantial sum by the father of the lad who fired the

delegates were appointed to attend to County Association, which meets the County Association, which meets at Annapolis, on the 13th inst...—O. S. Miller, O. A. Price, Wm. Dimock, W. R. Calder and H. I. Munro. Mr. A. D. Price was appointed delegate to the Farmers' Institute to be neid at Windsor.

The annual meeting of the share-olders of the Lawrencetown Butter & heese Manufacturing Co., Limited, ill be held at the factory building n Saturday next, the 10th inst at clock to elect officers for the ens rear and to transact such other busi-ness as may come before the meeting. By order of the Directors BYRON MORSE, Secty.

—A shocking accident resulting from a practical joke took place at Long Island, Digby County, last week. It appears that while out hunting in company with Clair Walker, Holland Pyne, thinking to play a joke was placing the two thumbs of two white mittens in sight between the limbs of translessment or recombined as well. a small spruce tree to resemble a rab-bit. Young Pyne failed to get away in time. Walker fired at what he sup-posed to be a rabbit, putting thirty shot in Pyne's leg, inflicting dangerous

The failure of an old established annapolis firm caused a stir of con-ternation through the county when it ecame known last week. The disaser involved the firm of Geo. Runciman and Son and the newer ones of the annapolis Larrigan Company and the fictoria Shoe Store. Mr. J Herbert funciman being manager of the two atter firms, with whom the financial difficulties originated, the older firm being drawn upon for assistance until it also was ruined. The total liability is estimated at \$27,000. Unfortunate stock speculations by the younger man are said to have culminated in the present misfortane. Much sym-pathy is expressed for Mr. Runniman, senior, and family.

-Mr. Chas. Nixon, of Kentville, representative of the Royal Arcanum, a beneficiary order, is visiting Bridgetown with the purpose of organizing a branch of the order here. He has sebranch of the order here. He has secured the names of 16 prominent citizens and is confident of securing the full number of twenty-five necessary for organization. The organization was incorporated in the State of Massachusetts in 1877 and now enrolls 250,000 members. Eight subordinate councils are established in Nova Scotia. The council in Kentville was organized in 1880, numbers 56 members and has paid out in death claims since its establishment \$22,500. The beneficiary certificates are issued for beneficiary certificates are issued for \$1,000, \$2,000 and \$3,000.

cal credit of the town is in a healthy condition.

With its industries flourishing, its mercantile business reaping a good share of prospenity, its population in creasing, the education of its youth well provided for, Bridgetown may well look forward to a bright and prosperous New Year.

—Railway managers will soon have a choice between the Standard Oil Trust and the coal combine. On the western division of the Southern Pacific Railway 63 locomotives are now operated by coal and 83 are to be converted from coal to oil burners. During September last the oil-burning engines travelled 200,000 miles and the coal-burning engines 306,000 miles. It is claimed that the use of oil effects a saving of from \$16 to \$20 per hundred miles.—Globe. -Mr. G. Arnold Goodwin has retire

MRS. EDWARD FITZRANDOLPH

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PASSES AWAY.

The death of this geniel and venerable lady occurred on Monday morning. She had just passed her ninety-fifth year and was in romarkable possession of her faculities, her intellect demanding in the part of heavily and took great pleasure in the hearing and general hodily beating program was program of the westing program was program of the westing program was proposed for a west unusually entertaining, and took great pleasure in the hearing and general hodily beating of Bell Farm, former home, a few weeks ago, and it is singular that the beginning of her decline occurred at about the heart trouble, and although she ralied from it, her final illness, which was of only a few hours duration, was for heart for the control of the was of only a few hours duration, was for heart for the control of the was of only a few hours duration, was for the murder of his wife and the control of the was of only a few hours duration, was for the murder of his wife and the control of the was of only a few hours duration, was for the murder of his wife and the control of the was of only a few hours duration, was for the murder of his wife and part of the country of the control of the was of the country of the part of the was of only a few hours duration, was of the country of the country of the coun

WEDDING BELLS. with the County Exhibition.

—Mr. G. O. Gates, of Truro, piano and organ tuner, is in the valley. Any one wishing his services will please address either Middleton or Bridgetown, and order will receive his attention.

—The John Hopkins experts have discovered the microbe that causes laziness and can cure it. If they can now discover the thirst microbe, the prohibitionist's occupation will be gone.—Ottawa Citizen

—Mayor Shafner left last Friday on a trip to Mexico. The purpose of his visit is to study the requirements of vessels used in the Gulf trade, with the object of building some of this class in his ship-yard here.

—Miss Cora Longley, who broke her leg some two months since and was discovered the more provided that the contracting parties. The Rev. W. C. Perry officiated, assisted by the Rev. T. A. Blackadar. At 6.30 o'clock the strains of the wedding march, which was most beautifully rendered by Miss Evie Young, announced the coming of the bridal party, who stood under an arch of, evergreen and geraniums and listened to the solemn words that bound their lives in one. The bride, who is indeed one of the most beautiful and accemplished of the many fair daughters of the very long and the prohibition of the solemn words that bound their lives in one. The bride, who is indeed one of the most beautiful and accemplished of the many fair daughters of the very large of the many fair daughters of the very large of the most beautiful and accemplished of the many fair daughters of the very large of the lives in one. The bride, who is indeed one of the most beautiful and accemplished of the many fair daughters of the very large of the lives in one. The very large of the lives in one of the most beautiful and accemplished of the many fair daughters of the very large of the lives in one. class in his ship-yard here.

—Miss Cora Longley, who broke her leg some two months since and was last week able to go about with the assistance of a crutch had the misfortune, by an unguarded movement, to break the limb again in the same place.

—Advertising, if properly placed and properly followed up, and this includes the selling of goods which have merit, will bring better returns than government bonds.—F. E. Morrison, Prest. Granite State Evaporator Co., N. Y.

—The Acadian Recorder of Halifax has completed ninety years of existence. When it was established Napoleon was at Moscow, and the early issues of the paper described the briliant campaign of Wellington in Spain.

departure for Belleisle, the home of the groom. The bride was the recip-ient of a large number of very beauti-ful and costly presents, the majority being silver in most beautiful designs, respectively. region for many fregues, of the Intercolonial in saving a train from disaster near Truro through a washout on the road are receiving recognition through the press, and a substantial testimonial is called for.

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PROGRAM OF ANNAPOLIS CO. FARMERS

(Afternoon Session.) continent of committee redentials. President's annual address.
Report of Secty-Tressirer.

2.20.—Priper "The County Exhibitions" by F. E. Cox. Discussion opened by Dr. Armstrong.
Reports of Executive committee

on exhibition.

Reports of Societies on exhibition.

0.—Address "Profits arising from Live Stock" by John Donaldson, Pres. N. S. F. A.

Discussion led by E. J. Anderson.

3.40.—Election of officers and appointment of delegates.
4.00.—Address "Work of County Associations" by W. H. Weatherspoon.

Discussion opened by Secty. and
T. E. Smith.

Question Box opened.

(Evening Session.) 7.30.—Address "Marketing through dairy cows," E. B. Elderkin, Pres. Maritime Stock Breeders' As-sociation.

sociation.

Discussion opened by A. O. Price.
8.00.—Address, G. H. Vroom, Dominion Fruit Inspector.
Discussion opened by O. S. Miller.
8.30.—Address, R. Robertson, Nappan,
Supt Experimental Farm.
9.00.—Address "Annapolis Agriculture
of the Past," John Ervin, Esq. Besides the above, the following are Besides the above, the following are expected to be present and help in the program, B. W. Chipman, Secretary for Agriculture, F. L. Fuller, Truro Provincial Farm, Hon. J. W. Bancroft, Warden S. W. W. Pickup.
Take out Standard certificate at your railway station which, on being filled out by the Secretary, will return you free.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. L. R. Miller and son Warren Mrs. Reed Willett has returned from a two months' visit in Oakland, Cali-

extended visit with relatives in Dart-mouth, returned home on Monday. Miss Lucy Chesley, after a visit of six weeks with friends in St. John, has returned to her home in Gran

Mr. W. D. O'Donnell, junior, of Alberta, and Miss O'Donnell, of Halifax, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Reed last week. Mr. C. H. Harvey is in town, having been summoned by the death of Mrs. Edward FitzRandolph. Mr. Allan Randolph, of Fredericton, is expected

Nova Scotia shipments last year were 153,000,000 feet, which is 29,000-000 less than in 1901.

TENDERS WANTED For the construction of an aboiteau sluice for the Windermere Marsh; specifications to b seen at the house of the undersigned. All tenders to be submitted in writing on or before 20th inst, to 41 2i

A. OWEN PRICE, Clerk.

H. PINEO, Optician LAWRENCETOWN. Elm House, Thursdav. February 12 h.

PARADISE, hotel, Friday, February 13 h.

BRIDGETOWN. Monday evening, 16 h.

Tue-day, 17th, and evening. Neily's

Hotel, upstairs parlor.

PARADISE LITERARY SOCIETY ENTER-TAINMENT.

3.—Nydia.
4.—Lotus Eaters.
5.—Hebe and Juno
6.—The Fates.
7.—Jubilate Deo.
8.—The Appeal.

The old year then appeared, before whom the twelve months passed, bidding him farewell. As the clock struck twelve 1902 passed from the stage and 1903 appeared, ushered in by the ringing of bells and firing of guns. The singing of the National Anthem brought the entertainment to a close,

OUR BIG SLAUGHTER SALE

Will commence January Bth

Boys' Reefers, regular price \$3.00, selling at \$1.80 Blankets, all wool, regular price \$3.50, selling at \$2.25.

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Men's Heavy Undershirts 35e eael and Drawers. 40e # 45e " 55e 70e "

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JOSEPH I. FOSTER.

perous New Year."

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THE GENUINE

Bargain Sale

TO TAKE PLACE AT

J. W. BECKWITH'S.

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Grand Display of Holiday Souvenirs in Opal ware and Fancy China, Perfume Cases, Glove and Handkerchief Cases, Ink Stands, Soap Boxes.

A Present with every CASH Purchase of \$1.00 and upwards.

A Cash purchase of \$5.00 gives you a nice Ping Pong set.

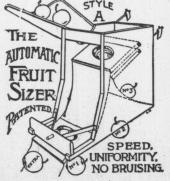
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Our stock of Fine Groceries, Provisions, Canned Fruits and Meats, and all the dainties that are found in an up-to-date Grocery store, is complete, and will be sold

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horses, two of them nearly 1300 lbs.

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class pacer by Sir John Dean, he by

Dean Swift, he by Old Bush Messenger, N. E. CHUTE.