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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, 1897.

-We advocated incorporation before th firm belief that if the Town's Incorporation Act were adopted we would enjoy a better administration of town affairs. object of the act is to accomplish this and our townsmen have placed themselves in position to secure all the advantages to be lerived therefrom. But we must be care ful to avoid all rash steps and improviden ures; to avoid the evils that follow in the wake of a step well begun but improper ly carried out. A successful vote for con porate rights does not, of itself, remedy abuses or procure benefits. It is quite possible to continue the present loose and unsatisfactory state of affairs, and it is equally possible to inaugurate a marked and ben change. The electors have but begun a good work and nothing should influence them to elect any but clean, honest and capable mer t) administer the town affairs. There are plenty of good men in the town who have vorked for incorporation and have a hearty faith in its efficacy as a remedy for many ex isting evils; men who can no doubt be in duced to accept the responsibility of testing the product of their own work. And surely the men who advocated the adoption of the measure are better calculated to secure its success than those who opposed it. As wat right men may be found when the electors are brought face to face with the necessity of electing them. Above all things politics should be left severely alone. Our town must not be converted into a political arena where the champions of partisan politics are to be allowed the privilege of shouting their their party cry; political lines should not be Mayor and Aldermen. We want good men, men of probity, it matters not of what political complexion, and the electors should forget political differences in filling the seats at the council board with men who will uphold the dignity of their position and in whose hands the various services of its town may

-Several of the striking Pennsylvania miners were shot down by soldiers last week, at Latimore, because the sheriff was too apprehensive of danger and gave the order to fice before there was any certainty that the mb intended to attack the guard. It was deplorable action and its effect on the t ouble that now exists may be serious. The men who were killed were all foreigners. and the public indignation is not so great as it would have been had the victims been American citizens. But, foreigners though they were, there are hundreds of men in the ranks of the striking thousands who claimed. them as comrades and who will not soon forget the death that was dealt them. It will make a settlement of the miners' trouble a more difficult matter to bring about and it may be the signal for a series of bloody conflicts between the strikers and the militia.

Eugene V. Debs, the labor leader, who is credited with anarchistic sentiments, is advocating the cause of the miners, but he ex hibits a remarkable patience in the face of very trying conditions. He is using his influence to effect a pacific settlement and evi dently is a wiser man than he was at the time of the great railway strike in Chicago, when he was sentenced to a term of imprisonment for inciting the men to violence.

-What a network of railways will traverse Nova Scotia when the Coast Railway has been pushed on to Halifax; the Midland completed, and the several projected branches in the eastern counties and our own Granville and Victoria Beach line have materialized. We have even now an excellent and far reaching service, but when when these new links are forged there will be no portion of the province more than a day's journey from the commercial centres. Railroads encourage industry, and set a new value on any section of country through which they pass, and any increase in our present system can but be regarded with favor by those who the regarded with favor by those who the statement of the system of the have the best interests of the country at heart. What railroads have done in the dovelopment of the Annapolis Valley they may be expected to do for other portions of the province; they will open up the country so that the tide of prosperity which, we are told, has even now set in, may reach the remotest corner of our sea girt Nova Scotia. With the completion of the projected lines Nova Scotia will stand easily first among the provinces of the Dominion in respect to her rail

age. Russia will have a famine to face in a few months. Every precaution is being taken to guard against such a calamity, but even the government's gold cannot purchase what is not for sale, and if the world's supply of wheat is not sufficient to meet the demand of that great market, someone must starve. In any case there will be much suffering among the Russian peasantry and it will be almost impossible to guard against actual starvation in some districts. It will be remembered that in spite of the possibilities of obtaining an abundant supply from outside the recent failure of India's wheat crop resulted in the loss of thousands of lives. The true gravity of the situation did not appear till the country was gripped by the fingers of absolute want. Whether it will be possible to gauge Russia's requirements mor clearly remains to be seen.

-The new premier of Spain seems deter mined to pursue the policy of his predecessor in regard to the subjection of the Cuban insurgents. Weyler is still at the head of the Spanish army in Cuba, and though fifty thousand men have been thinned from his ranks since the opening of the campaign he is still acting on the aggressive and a crisis is rapidly approaching. The talk of United rference has almost died away, and while the Cubans continue to receive Docasional aid from filibustering expeditions they have evidently given up all hope of being materially aided by the American government. It is quite doubtful whether they will, under the circumstances, continue the submission they will no doubt be able to obtain a considerable degree of autonomy and while this will fall far short of the goal for which they have striven, it will still go far to compensate for the loss of life and property that their unavailing strike for absolute free dom has entailed.

Massachusetts Benefit Society.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—At Osgoode Hall to-day, the appointment of Mr. Thos. E. P. Sutton, formerly manager for Canada of the Massachusetts Benefit Life Assurance Com-pany, as liquidator in the winding up of the Canadian assets and affairs of the company, permanent. The assets, including my's deposit of \$100,000 with the Government at Ottawa, amount to about a hundred and forty thousand dollars. It is anticipated that the United States creditors

Local and Special News.

—Canada's deficit for the fiscal year ending July 1st was \$523,739, exclusive of an expenditure of 3,705,611 on capital account. Oysters are being successfully cultivated in French Basin. Last year Mr. Alfred Robinson deposited three barrels of young bivalves in the mud there and last week he examined the bed and found the oysters had

-The D. A. R. steamer, Prince Edward, veraged 15½ knots on her first trip to Boston. -The steamer Yarmouth carried 500 passengers from Yarmouth to Boston on the 4th.

—Mr. Arthur Lawson, of Windsor, now has charge of the Commercial Bank Agency at Middleton. Mr. L. A. Dodge is teller. The plates from which jubilee stamps were printed have been destroyed. —The following militia change has been gazetted. 72ad, 2nd Annapolis batt. No. 3 Co. —To be 2nd Lt. provisionally, Sergt. Arthur Pryor Dodge, vice Andrews pro-

-The Tremont Iron Co., who held leases of valuable mining property, south of Tor-brook mines, have transferred their holdings

—The St. John exhibition opened yester-day. Premier Laurier and Ministers Tarte, Davies, and Fisher were present. —A meeting of the Bank of Nova Scotia shareholders will be held November 2nd, to consider the advisability of increasing the capital, in pursuance of a resolution of the directors. The paid-up capital is now \$1,500,000, the full amount authorized; and it has a reserve of \$1,500,000.

-The contract for the Midland Railway from Windsor to Truro has been signed. Contractor Reid says the road will be open for traffic by October 1898. —It is reported that the D. A. R. "Flying Bluenose" expresses will be run all winter on Mondays and Thursdays.

-The Baptist Church at Paradise will be thoroughly renovated this fall and fitted with a new furnace.

-W. G. Parsons, barrister, of Middleton, was married last Thursday to Miss Carrie Westhaver, of Mahone Bay. —Mr. E. G. Langley left yesterday for St. John with his speedy mare, Lucille B. She is entered in four of the exhibition races and will be driven by Mr. W. F. Gibbons.

The Flying Bluenose express last Wednesday was tastefully decorated with bridal wreaths and flags and a floral "Good Luok" with matters not of what polplexion, and the electors should litical differences in filling the seats. R, to Mr. Geo. Wilson, of Moncton.

—The shooting season is now fairly open for big and small game. The rabbit is pro-tected till October 1st. -Mr. F. W. McLeod, of Middleton,

imported a fast and highly bred brood mare, by Onward, from the United States. —Messrs. Hunter and Crossley, the evangelists, will open their meetings in Bridgetown next Sunday. Mr. Hunter will conduct the service in the Baptist Church in the morning and Mr. Crossley in the Methodist. Both will be at the Presbyterian service in the afternoon, after which a meeting for men only will be held in the Methodist Church.

George Brown, of Windsor, was the successful tenderer for excavating reservoir and laying pipe for the Lawrencetown water supply. Several carloads of pipe are already on hand and the work will be pushed rapidly forward. -The new Presbyterian Church at Mid-

ileton will be opened next Sunday. It was built by Messrs. S. F. & W. F. Roop & Co., is a pretty little church, the interior arrange-ments being particularly pleasing.

-Mr. A. D. Sterling, of Middleton, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit here Sunday —Stray horses and cattle are apparently allowed the freedom of the town. Many complaints have been heard from property owners who have suffered from their depre-

Furs, Furs.-W. E. Palfrey has made arrangements to have anything in this line made to order. You will do well to see him before purchasing. A full stock expected in a few days, which will be sold very cheap. -Gents' Winter Underwear. An im-

e stock just opened at W. E. Palfrey's. -Fall and Winter Dry Goods in all lines riving weekly at W. E. Palfrey's. 25 li —The Bridgetown merchants are stocking up with fall and winter goods and in some places the sidewalks are encumbered with places the sidewalks are encumbered with the empty packing cases. These may be left there to show the volume of business transacted by the merchant, but they make un-sightly advertisements and constitute ob-structions that should be removed.

"—The D. A. R are offering cheap excursion rates to the Farmer's Picnic to held here next Friday.

-A well-known Montreal business man vinces will manufacture everything they require and be entirely independent of the

— Mr. J. N. Barss, of Melvern Square, met with quite a painful accident while in camp at Aidershot a few days ago. While jumping he dislocated a small hone just below his knee and the accident was such an unusual one that it was some time before the camp surgeon could locate the injury. Mr. Barss was taken to his home on a stretcher has been subtaged cores, and will likely be by the ambulance corps, and will likely be laid up for some weeks.

—The shortage in the Russian grain crop has developed a serious situation for all Eastern Europe. If the American surplus is not sufficient to offset the European short-

disappointed.

—The Halifax Banking Co.'s agency at Middleton is established in nicely fitted quarters in Bentley's block and already doing a good business. The offices are finished in native red brick and all the appointments are up to date and reflect much on Messrs. S. F. & W. E. Roop & Co. who did the work. The heavy safe in the manager's private office is set in brick. The manager, Mr. W. H. Chipman, late teller in the Bank of Nova Scotia's agency at Kentville, is well known throughout the Valley and is a thoroughly popular and capable official who has had much experience in banking business. Mr. Chipman's many friends will be glad to see him in harness again.

—The ladies of the Baptist church intend holding a tea meeting next Friday on the grounds of Mr. A. Curry near the Driving Park.

—Our townsman, Mr. John Ervin, in Monday's Halifax Chronicle advocates the extension of the Central Railway from Middleton through Clareace and on to Johnston's Point near Digby Gut.

—Our townsman, Mr. John Ervin, in mice range of fancy mixed goods from 18cts, per yd. upwards. Strong & Whitman. II —Just received a large stock of Hay Wire which we are quoting very low in large lots. H. W. Benson.

—Dwight L. Moody, the celebrated evan-gelist, will make a Canadian tour this autumn and is expected in Halifax late this month. Hon. Dr. Borden, minister of militia gave his salary as principal medical officer at Camp Aldershot, in prizes to the best shots among the young riflemen in camp.

-For sale cheap, a quantity of choice No. 1 and No. 2 shingles. T. G. Bishop,

BUTTER WANTED. -W. E. Palfrey wants any quantity of good tub Butter at once. Price advanced. Lost.—Between Clarence Baptist Church and Bridgetown, a gold brooch. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at Robert Mar-shall's, Clarence, or at this office.

shall's, Clarence, or at this office. It
—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lockett returned
from their bridal trip on Wednesday last.
The town was gaily decorated with strings
of flags spanning Granville and Queen streets
in honor of the event. The 69th band assembled before their residence in the evening
and rendered choice selections, and received
in return a tangible token of appreciation.

The King's Canadian Hussars, and 68th, 72nd and 93rd battalions of infantry, completed twelve days' drill at camp Aldershot, on Saturday. In many respects he camp was the most successful ever held in Nova Sootia. Six hours and a quarter of solid drill were put in daily, and the result achieved was very satistatory to the camp authorities. The review and sham fight on Friday was successfully carried out in the presence of between 4,000 and 5,000 spectators.

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At two o'clock the infantry battalions, each headed by their regimental band, and the King's Canadian Hussars, left their private parades and proceeded to a spot above the staff lines, where they were formed in mass of quarter columns. Musketry Instructor Corbin then called to the front the men in each corps who had won the prizes for rifle shooting, generously donated by the minister of militia, and Mrs. Borden made the presentations in a very graceful manner. At the conclusion of the presentation each corps performed the march past to music furnished by the brigaded bands. Five rounds of blank ammunition per man were then issued, and the eagerly looked for sham fight was in order. The 68th and 72nd battalions and a troop of cavalry were pitted against the 93rd battalion and the remaining cavalry troops. The battle was short and lively while it lasted, but it was difficult for the spectators to decide which side secured a victory.

Sergt. Creighton, of the Hussars, was quite badly hurt while preparing for the cavalry charge; his horse stumbled and fell, hurling its rider to the ground. The animal, in struggling to reggin his feet, trampled on Creighton's head, cutting and bruising him him in a frighful manner. He was carried in an unconscious condition to one of the tents. It required quite a number of stitches to close his wounds, which were found to be pretty serious. Creighton was a member of the Canadian jubilee contingent, and is considered quot of the most efficient men in Inscorps.

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At the conclusion of the sham fight, the At the conclusion of the sham fight, the troops were again brigaded, and before being dismissed, were briefly addressed by Lieut. Col. Irving, D. O. C., who warmly complimented them on their efficiency, and expressed his hearty thanks for the punctuality and zeal, which all ranks had displayed in the discharge of their duties. The troops responded with rousing cheers for the Queen, Hon. Dr. Borden and the D. O. C.

Lieut. Col. Manusel, D. O. C., of New Brunswick, inspected the infantry in camp.

The second brigade camp tor this district was inaugurated yesterday, when the 69th Annapolis, 75th of Lunenburg, and 78th of Colchester went under canvas.

Eel Grass Trade.

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The eel grass business is becoming quite an industry in and about Yarmouth, and it seems destined to become a valuable local enterprise in time. The grass is gathered and pressed, and then shipped to a firm in Boston, who make a specialty of it and have a ready demand for all that can be procured. The finished product is fire-proof and is used for several purposes in building, such as packing between floors, etc. It also acts as a non-communicant of sound and is used in this way also. Two hundred tons of the grass, pressed and ready for shipment, came over the Coast railway yesterday from Pubnico. Charles R. Stoneman is actively engaged in the business. Last year he rubnico. Charles K. Stoneman is actively engaged in the business. Last year he shipped forty tons to Boston, and this year he expects to ship four times that amount. One or two other persons are also engaged in the business and find it profitable.

The Story of the Prince Edward. The "Story of the Prince Edward," is the title of an illustrated brochure that has reached the editor's sanctum. It tells where

reached the editor's sanctum. It tells where the new 19 knot steamer, that the D. A. R. has placed on the Yarmouth-Boston route, was built, by whom she was built, how she was built and why she was built. That she is fast, the record of her trial runs assures us; that she is safe may be judged from the fact that she was built by a firm that is engaged in the construction of British war believe and the illustrations show that her ships; and the illustrations show that her appointments are indeed elegant and commodious. Passengers who have already made a trip in her are loud in their praise of this new candidate for the patronage of travellers between the "Hub of the Universe" and Evangeline's land. The Prince Edward makes her trips on Monday and Thursday, and as the steamers of the Yarmouth S. S. Co. run on the remaining days of the week, we have now a daily service between Boston and the province. ships; and the illustrations show that her

Capt. Kidd's Treasure.

Mr. Pu'nam, the manager of the opera-tions at Oak Island, was in town Tuesday. A second pit has been sunk by the side of the first one, reaching down to a dozen feet below; and on Saturday the drill sank down suddenly several inches. It was then with drawn and an augur end put on; this evi-dently went through several inches of some metal, as it was not in the slightest degree blunted, vet when tried on stone on the surblunted, yet when tried on stone on the surface it was almost immediately affected.

It is felt certain that a second treasure pit It is felt certain that a second treasure pit has been located, and operations are being resumed to day. Some new stock was eagerly subscribed, being reserved for existing shareholders. The men working on the ground have preferred taking half their wages in stock, so bright is the prospect.—

Halifax Recorder.

Farmers' Pienic.

The directors of the Bridgetown Driving Park have placed their grounds at the disposal of the directors of the Nova Scotia Apple and Produce Shipping Co., Ltd., for the purpose of holding a farmers' picnic on Friday next, Sept. 17th, similar to the picnic recently held at Aylesford. The D. A. R. will give excursion rates on regular trains east and west, and a special train will return in the evening for the accommodation of exsionists east as far as Kentville. Ad-sses will be delivered by the directors of company and other gentlemen. For furthe company and other gentlemen. For fur-ther particulars see posters at stations and at other places.

VIENNA, Sept. 6.—An Austrian priest named Gentilini claims to have discovered a certain cure for cancer by means of eating izards. By this extraordinary remedy he is said to have already cured thirty patients is said to have already cured thirty patients afflicted with cancers. In this connection it may be added that recent investigation has resulted in the discovery that both toads and lizards possess beneath the surface of their skins certain secretions which constitute an extremely powerful chemical agent, so that the use of these reptiles for medical purposes in China and in other parts of the Orient, is not so ridiculous as was at first imagined.

—Our stock of ladies' Mantles will be complete by the end of the month, compris-ing all the latest New York styles of tailor made garments be sure and see them before you purchase. Strong & Whitman. It Park.

—The schr. Shafner Bros. discharged coal at the whrrf here during the week and will load brick at the International Brick and Tile Co.'s wharf for P. E. I.

—Our townsman, Mr. John Ervin, in Carrie and Control of the Fall and Winter trade will soon be complete. We are now showing a nice range of fancy mixed goods from 18cts, per yd. upwards. Strong & Whitman. It is tracefived a large stock of Hay

> —Double and single barrel breech loading Shot Guns for sale at H. W. Benson's. —Don't fall to examine our new stock of Fall dress goods. John Lockett & Son 25 2i Hall dress goods. John Lockett & Son 25 21
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> —As we go to press we learn of the death of Mr. W. Malcolm Bent, who has been ill for some weeks at the residence of O. T. Daniels, Eq. The deceased was a son of Ambrose Bent, Esq., of Paradise, and has been studying law with Mr. Daniels here; was an estimable young man and a general favorite. He was 23 years of age and for some years has been a sufferer from appendicitis which was the cause of his death. The funeral will take place to-morrow from his father's residence.

father's residence. LADIES JACKETS.—Our immense stock of ladies jackets direct 'from Berlin per S. S. Corean arrived last week. Also our im-mense stock of dross goods per S. S. Assyrian, All are now opened and ready for in-spection, J. W. Beckwith. —Opened to day, 100 pieces Shaker Flan-nels and Flannelettes. John Lockett & Son.

and rendered choice selections, and received in return a tangible token of appreciation. The Montron takes pleasure in extending best wishes and heartiest congratulations.

—An effort is being made to have the annual picuic of the Baptist Sabbath School held at Aldershot next Saturday. Should it succeed we have no doubt but that many would avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting the Camp at that time. Further announcements will be made by posters.

—The water will be turned off to morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock for a time, in order to allow of an extension of the service.

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THE BEST OF THE SEASON.—This will be Tea-meeting at Lawrencetown given by the Methodist Ladies of the circuit, on Wednesday, Sept. 22ad (if stormy the next line of the Methodist Ladies of the circuit, on Wednesday, Sept. 22ad (if stormy the next line of the Methodist Ladies of the circuit, on Wednesday, Sept. 22ad (if stormy the next line of the Methodist Ladies of the circuit, on Wednesday, Sept. 22ad (if stormy the next line of the Methodist Ladies of the circuit, on Wednesday, Sept. 22ad (if stormy the next line of the Methodist Ladies of the circuit, on Wednesday, Sept. 22ad (if stormy the next line of the Methodist Ladies of the circuit, on Wednesday, Sept. 22ad (if stormy the next line of the Methodist Ladies of the circuit, on Wednesday, Sept. 22ad (if stormy the next line of the Methodist Ladies of the circuit, on Wednesday, Sept. 22ad (if stormy the next line of the Methodist Ladies of the circuit, on the Methodist Ladies of the Method

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. A. McDonald and her three children, of Hantsport, have been the guests of her sister, Mrs. C. Norman, and her neice, Mrs. N. Walker, of Bridgetown, for the past three weeks.
Dr. M. G. E. Marshall will at his office

Hon. Acty. General Longley has returned from his trip to England.

Rev. Z. L. Fash has accepted the coall of the Gottingen Street, North Baptist church, Halitax. Halitax.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Elliott, of Taunton, Mass., are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Wilde, near Bridgetown.

Messrs F. R. Fay and E. A. Craig leave for Boston to-morrow on a holiday trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davison left on Saturday last for their Trente beauty.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davison left on Saturday last for their Toronto home.

Mr. and Mrs. A Young, who have been spending some months with Rev. F. M. Young left for their home in St. George N. B., on Monday last.

Miss Jessie Anderson, of Halifax, is a visitor at the home of her friend, Mrs. R. S. Whidden.

Whidden.

Rev. J. H. Strothard left for Halifax on Monday last where he will attend the Epworth League convention.

Mr. A. S. Tuttle and the Misses Bernice Kinney and Georgie Bath, left for Halifax per Bluenose on Tuesday as delegates to the Epworth League convention which is being held in that piace.

Rev. A. Crews, general sectary of the Epworth league, gave an excellent address on Thursday evening last.

Mr. K. F. Randolph left on Saturday for his daughter's home at Port Williams.

Mr. George Strothard has gone to Wolfville where he will probably remain several months.

Miss Ethel B. Davies returned from a very pleasant visit to Lawrencetown on Saturday. Rev. Mr. Toole and wife and the Misses Etta Durling and Lizzie Morgan, of Law-rencetown ware and the state of the same in lown rencetown were sound to the state of the on Thursday last.

Mr. Laister Strothard left for St. John N. B., on Monday last where he will attend the Mrs. J. N. Rice and sons Allen and Victor

ing at Yarmouth.

Mrs. John Murdoch left town on Monday
to spend a few days with friends at Canard.

Messrs. Lewis Bath and Charles Parker Mrs. S. H. Wade who has been visiting her friend Mrs. Warnford Dodge left for her home in Cambridge, Mass., on Friday last.

Mrs. James Primrose and Miss Annie LeCain have gone to Boston to remain three weeks.

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Mrs. William Woodill and daughter, Daisy, of Halifax, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin.

Mrs. G. E. Trowbridge and Misses Clara

John Ervin.

Mrs. G. E. Trowbridge and Misses Clara and Eva Whitman who have been visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs Silas Whitman returned to Boston yesterday.

Mr. Arthur H. Williams, of Prof. Hall's famous concert band, Rhode Island, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams for a few weeks.

Mrs. Charles Mann, of Boston, Mass., and Miss Bosthwick, of Halifax, N. S., spent last week with their sister, Mrs. G. V. Knight, Mrs. G. V. Knight, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. G. V. Knight, returned home yesterday.

Mr. Ernest Morse, of Norwood, Mass., is visiting his father, Mr. Albert Morse.

New Brunswick Lumbering Industry. St. John, N. B., Sept. 10.—Rafting operations on the Sr. John river are about completed for the season, and very much earlier than usual. The boom company have rafted 143,000,000 feet of spruce, 11,000,000 of ce. dar, 9,000,000 of pine; a total of 163,000,000 feet, or about twenty two million feet more than last year.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Bridgetown Board of Trade will be held in the office of O. T. Daniels, Esq. on Monday evening, Sept. 20th at 7.35. he President. FRED. R. FAY, Secretary

AUCTION

The subscriber will sell at Fucite Auction, on Wednesday, the 22nd of September, at One O'clock, P. M., at STANLEY B. H-ALL'S, near Lawrencetown:

One Pair Steers, 3 years old; 3 Pairs Steers, years old; 1 Pair Yearling Steers; 8 cows. One 2 years old Heifer; 3 Yearling Heifers; 1 two years old Hull, Durham and Ayrshire; 1 two years old Bull, thorough-bred Jerset Two Sets New Solid Nickle Harness; 1 Roa Cart and 2 second-hand light Waggons. TRAMS: A Approved Joint notes on nir months at 6 per cent. interest.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

That valuable Property, situated on the corner of Court and Water Streats. Formerly owned by Capt, John Longmire. Apply to CAPT. E. P. RAYMOND, Granville Street.

CARD.

To the Rate Payers of Bridgetown:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. Having been requested to allow myself to be nominated for the position of Mayor I take this opportunity of accepting and beg to thank you for the honor you have done me in suggesting my name as a candidate for the office. Should you elect me it will be my earnest desire in the future, as in the past, to advance in every way the best inter-

pe my carnest desire in the luture, as in the past, to advance in every way the best interests of the town.

I assure you that I recognize in no light measure the responsibilities connected with the position, for the one who assumes it, at the outset of the corporate existence of the town. There will be many important questions to settle between the county council tions to settle between the county council and the town, all of which will require care ful consideration; besides, the labor of get-ting the corporation into proper shape will fall upon the Mayor and Councillors selected for the first year, and upon the efficient manner in which this is performed will large-ly depend the successful working of our cor-porate system.

porate system.

If elected I shall, to the best of my abil-ity, endeavour to have the taxation made as light as possible, consistent with the re-quirements of the town. I am firmly of the quirements of the town. I am firmly of the opinion that by a wise and economical administration of affairs the present rate of taxation will, for many years to come, amply provide for all the services and secure us many advantages which we have not hitherto possessed, and I believe it incumbent on those who are elected to fill the offices, to endeavour to secure such a result.

Yours very sincerely, Bridgetown, Sept. 13th, 1897.

CARD.

To the Electors of the Incorporated Town LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,-

In response to your large and influential petition, requesting me to offer myself as a Candidate for the Mayoratty at the ensuing civic elections. I have decided to accept, and thank you for the honor conferred and for the trust you have reposed in me. I will endeavor, to the best of my ability, if elected, to so look after all matters of interest relating to our Town, that may be entrusted to my charge, as to merit your confidence and esteem.

Yours Respectfully, H. RUGGLES.

New Advertisements

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

POSITIVE SALE.

We are instructed to sell that Superior Farm at West Paradise, belonging to Mr. McCloskey. Has Two Hundred Acres, including 60 Acres under tillage, and 7 of Marsh, with excellent well-watered Pasture; good Orchard, mostly young and nearly all in bearing. Average crog at present, 130 barrels of prime Shipping Full cuts 30 tons Hay. Modern House: good Barn and Outhouses. Also, all the Farming Utensha nearly new, and the entire Crop, now growing including two hundred bushels of Oats, now harvested, and all the stock in hand. Satis factory reasons for selling. Will be sold at a ERVIN & ALCORN,
Annapolis Valley Roal Estate Agency

PUBLIC AUCTION! Sale Positive & without reserve.

> To be sold at Public Auction on the premise of ELIAS HENNIGAR TUPPER, at Tupper Saturday, the 2nd day of Octob next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon the following valuable Stock and Personal Property:

other personal property, and third and feet of lumber, pine and hard

Terms-Cash. Dated this 2nd day of September, 1897. EDWIN GATES,

way-down prices.

RICHARD SHIPLEY.

Pints, Quarts, and Two Quarts,

Very Cheap!

Clothing! Clothing!

I will close out the balance of Summer Clothing very low to make room for Fall Goods.

FLOUR, MEAL & FEED

at the following prices:

Hornet, best Manitoba - \$6 40 Acadian, high grade -Majestic and Vulcan, -Cornmeal, - -Middlings, -

JOSEPH I. FOSTER. Bridgetown, Sept. 8th, 1897.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

All persons having any legal demands against the estate of TIMOTHY D. RUGGLES, late of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, Barrister-at-Law, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make

BRIDGETOWN, N. S., Sept. 14th, 1897. 26, 6m EXECUTOR'S SALE. -

The subscriber will offer at Public Auction, on Saturday, the 2nd day of October, at two oclock in the afternoon, on his premises at Tupperville, the following property belonging to the estate of W. Fletcher Willett, namely:—One Top Buggy and I Sleigh. Also, the House and Lot, consisting of about One Acre near Prince's Creek, so-called, now occupied by Moses Everson. Terms: Cash.

Pated Sep 8th 1807. Dated Sep 8th, 1897.

"Flat-tread" Shape Best for feet which are long from ball to toe, and short from heel to ball. Ordinary Shoes curve upwards too sharply for such feet, bending them injuriously. Full ridged box toe, slightly curving sides, and stylish effect. Laced, Buttoned, Congress, or Oxford. Black—Tan—Seal Brown Oxford. Black—I am
—Carmine—Wine. Sizes, 5 to 11
Widths, D. to E.E. Goodyear Welted. \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50 "The Slater Shoe"

Sale

Summer

It would take up too much space to attempt to enumerate the large variety of goods embodied in this great discount sale.

75c. will purchase \$1.00 REMEMBER worth of goods,

the original prices of which were extremely low. Our prices and values this year have been convincing to our customers what prompt pay will do in meeting foreign competition. Our Ladies' Blouse Waists were acknowledged to be the best make and values in the trade. Nevertheless, we will include

the balance on hand in this discount sale. \$1.00 Blouse Waists. Reduced to 75c Reduced to 56c 75c Blouse Waists. Reduced to 20c A few Blouse Waists,

A few Ladies' Capes, extra quality, reduced to just half price. Dress Goods, Challies, etc., etc., 75c. on the \$1.00.

Special Discount on Ready-made Clothing and Carpets.

\$1.00 Carpets reduced to 75c 75c. Carpets reduced to 56c., and so on down to 15c. per yd. Lace Curtains from 35c.

CASH SALE!

For sale at Blouse Waists, Capes & Straw Sailor Hats.

> Until sold out we offer the balance of the above mentioned lines at the following low figures, viz.:

> > WAISTS BLOUSE

Extra Value for 75c. and 85c. Extra Value for 98c., \$1.00 and \$1.05, Extra Value for \$1.10 and \$1.20, Extra Value for \$1.25 to \$1.50,

Marked for this sale only 60c Marked for this sale only 75c Marked for this sale only 85c Choice of the lot for only \$1.00

Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Capes.

Colorings: Black, Navy, Brown, Fawns, Tans, Tabac and Red. These goods and all extra values at regular prices, but at the reduced prices are "snaps" for anybody

Marked for this sale at 70c each Our 95c. Cape, Marked for this sale at 95c each Our \$1.25 Cape, Marked for this sale at \$1.00 aach Our 1.30 Cape, Marked for this sale at 1.15 each Our 1.50 Cape, Marked for this sale at 1.30 each Our 1.80 Cape, Marked for this sale at 1.40 each Our 1.95 Cape, Marked for this sale at 1.50 each Our 2.05 Cape, Marked for this sale at 2.50 each 3.35 Cape,

LADIES' AND MISSES' SAILOR STRAW HATS. We have still a nice variety, comprising White, Black, Navy, Brown and mixed effects, from 20c. to \$1.50 each.

All to close out at a Great Reduction. STRONG & WHITMAN.

GRAND CASH SALEL

PRINTS, SEERSUCKER and FLANNELETTE

10 pieces LIGHT AND DARK PRINTS, 5c. 7c. 6c. FLANNELETTE FANCY STRIPES, 32-in. wide,

MEN'S SHIRTS

5 dozen Men's Negligee Shirts, attached Collars and Cuffs, 5 dozen Men's Regetta Shirts, 2 Collars and 2 Cuffs separate,

48c. 60c.

Several lines of Dress Goods, Capes, Gloves, Parasols, Hose, Waists, etc., which will be closed out at very low prices to make room for

JOHN LOCKETT & SOL