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At Bridgetown, Annapolis Co, N. S. M. K. PIPER, Proprietor and Publis JOHN R. PUDSEY, Manager,

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5TH, 1899.

-The sewerage question has been propershaped at last and there is good reason to eve that steps will be taken to remedy portions of the town before the summer is ver. On Monday evening a petition signed town was presented to the Town Council asking that a public meeting be called to ensider the advisability of extending our sewer system. The Council gave the matter favorable consideration and will get an estimate from a competent engineer as to the When the public meeting is called the intention is to have the engineer on hand to give the ratepayers all possible information on the subject. We halfage the contract of the following the subject. We halfage the contract of the following t on the subject. We believe the ratepayers will vote solidly for an extended sewerage, and there should be no difficulty in financing the improvement. The town is enterprising in other things, let its enterprise now be directed towards making proper provision for conserving the public health. Sooner or er a proper sewerage system will have to nted and nothing is to be gained by

-Drefus has returned to France wearing the uniform of captain of the army, and he will shortly appear before a court martial to vindicate his conduct as a soldier of the vindicate his conduct as a soldier of the Republic. Recent revelations leave little room for doubt as to his innocence. It was because he was a Jew that he was fixed upon as the scapegoat for another's crime, and his accusers knew full well how quickly all France would delight to brand one of his nationality "traitor." Probably to Zola, other agency is due the revision of the case. He sacrificed his property and his liberty in Sets have no been in vain. The fickle vincial licenses to teach and professional certificates, begins here today. Quite a hard sympathy with the returned Jew, and large number are in attendance. hero worshippers of France, are now all in full sympathy with the returned Jew, and it is France and not Drefus that is now on trial, and the whole civilized world is waiting to hear a confession of her guilt.

—The D. A. Railway summer time-table went into effect last Monday, and we regret to find that Bridgetown has not been added to find that Bridgetown has not been added the list of regular stopping stations for the Bluenose express trains. For the second time negotiations between the Town Council and the railway company have come to naught and the difficulty this summer was purely a matter of finance, represented by difference between the three or four hundred dollars which the railway asked and the two hundred and fifty dollars offered by the town. The town needed the service and deserved it too, and it is rather humiliating to be overlooked after the efforts made by the Board of Trade and the Town Council to secure the desired end. The differences were so slight that they might easily have heen settled without ruining either party.

-No rift appears in the Transvaal war cloud. Great Britain is steadily though quietly increasing her army at the Cape and preparing for the struggle much more elabers. Kruger gives no sign of uneasiness and continues to oppress the Uitlanders.

The crisis is right at hand-and it would not surprising to read of a declaration of war pend upon it the arguments of the suzerain will be backed by a force and a determination that will settle forever the difficulty between the Boer and the Uitlander in the

The United States army has found the Philippines a hard battle field. For months it has hammered away at the natives, but no great success has been recorded and the Filipinos are offering stronger opposition to American occupation than ever. Modern military skill counts for little when the enemy is always fighting and yet always ont of reach. The American army losses in

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per cent. Deposits with the bank, the companies have more than doubled, increase has forceased nearly 60 deveninger aport will be ready for our companies have more than doubled, increase in bank discounts have been from 174 to 245 millions, or less than 50 per cent.

Coal Found in Kings County.

The people in Aylesford township and the eastern part of Annapolis county are very much excited over a fined of coal at Temont, two miles south of Kingston Station. About two years ago coal was discovered on the bank of the Vales River. It was obtained near the susface, and when tested by tire would not readily bure. Lately Joseph Smith has been prospecting at this place. There is a bind, 60 feet high, on the bank of the read on a section of the read of the same is expected to the review, and the seam is a respect to view, pon digging into the seam and an exceed the read on a section of the read of the read on the seam is a statuch and variety type, and and produced in a forge the coal and and produced i

Local and Special News.

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Miss Bessie Ervin will sing at the Y.M.

-Mass will be held in St. Alphonso's church on Sunday next at eleven o'clock. -Mr. Hugh Calder is building a large barn on his property near the Driving Park. -American visitors celebrated the "Glor-ious 4th" last evening with fireworks display. WANTED-A housekeeper for farmhouse, light work. Apply to W. B. Price, Bridgetown.

—All parties having accounts against us are requested to render the same at once. Shaw & Lloyd.

—The schr. Nugget, Capt. Mailman, arrived on Sunday from Boston and is being loaded with piling for a return trip by Mr. L. D. Shafner.

Great Bargains for Cash.—Mrs. Ansley will now sell the balance of her summer hats and bonnets trimmed and untrimmed, much below cost.

—The new Annopolis school building will be of brick and will cost about \$10,000. The Curry Bros. and Bent Co., of Bridge-town are the contractors.

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—The Bridgetown school closed yesterday and cohools and teachers will have a seven weeks vacation. Monday, August, 28th, is the day fixed for the reopening.

—The examination of candidates for provincial licenses to teach and professional

-Frank M. Dargie, of Annapolis, and Miss Minnie Maxwell, of Bear River, were married last Friday, and are enjoying their honeymoon in Prince Edward Island.

-The Boston Post tells of a race down the harbor between the D. A. R. steamer, Prince Arthur, and the Plant steamer, La Grande Duchesse, in which the former won easily. —Probably the first box of this season's cherries to reach Bridgetown was brought in yesterday by Mr. Clark Moore, of West Paradise. They were thoroughly ripe and

—The ladies' hand bag lost by Mrs. L. C. Wheelock, was picked up near the house of Geo. O. Balcom, and unless returned at once we are instructed to say that steps will be taken to recover the same.

—There will be horse racing at Kentville on August 9th. The management offers \$300 for a free-for-all, \$150 for a 2.30 class, and \$100 for a 3-minute class. All races open to trotters and pacers.

—The school commissioners of Wolfville have engaged Miss Mabel C. Saunders as Primary teacher for the ensuing term. Miss Saunders has been highly successful in Hants-port, where she has taught for five succes-sive years.

—The 31st annual meeting of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia will be held at Truro today and tomorrow. Dr. M. E. Armstrong, of Bridgetown, is to take part in the discussion on the treatment of dyspepsia. acute and chre

—A band stand has been erected opposite Cheeley's store on Granville street, and the public will have lots of opportunities to enjoy good band music this summer. The band will probably occupy the stand one night in each week.

Lost—On Monday morning, July 3rd, between Paradise Lane and South Williamston Hall, a ladies' coat, light green with braid trimming. Finder will confer a great favor by leaving coat at I. M. Longley's, Paradise, or Eugene Morse's, West Paradise.

—The Yarmouth line steamers have commenced their four trips per week between Yarmouth and Boston. Steamers leave Yarmouth every Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, and returning leave Boston every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 2 p.m.

Drink Suppression in Russia.

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The War in the Philippines.

The American army to be increased.

2.40 CLASS (TROT AND PACE), PURSE \$120

Kaizer G., Gibbons.

DeFrancis, Wood.
Markwell, Waite.
Torbrook, Neary.
Administrator Jr., Redding. ob, Polley.... Time-2,37½, 2.36, 2.36½.

2.30 CLASS (TROT AND PACE), PURSE \$150.

Time—2.37i, 2.30, 2.39i.

2.80 CLASS (TROT AND PACE), PURSE \$150.

There were five starters, and the race was the best of the day. Few indeed would have picked May Blossom for a winner, particularly after Elmoro had won the first two heats. Repeated sooring in each of the heats tried the mettle of the horses.

In the first heat Andrew got a bad start, being on the run when the "Go" was given. Elmoro shot to the front like a bullet and maintained his lead with ease. May Blossom was rank, and in a losing break dropped to the rear of the party. She got her stride on the last back stretch, however, and overnauled and passed Andrew and Welcome, finishing close up with Belnut. Lydiard drove his horse a good heat, but he hadn't the team to suit him.

May Blossom showed her speed in the second heat. Starting from a hundred yards behind the procession, after a losing break, she collared and passed one after another of her competitors, finishing second closes to Elmoro. In the third heat the daughter of Bronze Chief went to a break shortly after the start and fell behind the others. At the quarter she settled to her stride, and without a falter closed up the gap, passed Andrew, Welcome, Belnut, and at the half was trailing right at Elmoro's heel. At the entrance to the back stretch Eowles' pacer slowed up perceptibly and the mare shot ahead. Repeated scoring had tired Elmoro and before the end of the heat he fell back to third place. May Blossom was an easy winner of the fourth heat, trotting it without a break and without being headed. Andrew and Elmora went a dead heat for third place. The fifth heat came very near bringing out another heat winner. Welcome had been very rank and Neary had surrendered his seat to Rockwell, who drove the horse a great heat, finishing but a nose behind May Blossom in the fastest heat of the day.

May Blossom Gibbohos. 1 1 3 0 5 Belnut. Lydiard 2 3 2 2 3 4 1 Elmoro, Bowles. 1 1 3 0 5 Belnut. Lydiard 2 3 2 2 3 4 Addrew, Wood. 4 4 5 0 4 Time—2.33, 2.33, 2.33, 2.33, 2.34, 2.34, 4 4 5 0 4 1 1

record.

Mr. J. E. Margeson, of Lawrencetown, was starter; Mesers. W. M. Carruthers, of Kentville, W. H. Chipman, of Middleton, and F. R. Fay, of Bridgetown, judges. H. W. Cann, E. A. Craig and J. R. Pudsey were timers.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Edith Croskill has returned home Mrs. French, of Sharon, Mass., is visiting her father, Mr. John E. Sancton. Mr. Will Beckwith, who has bee

Principal A. D. Brown left yesterday for Church Point to conduct the examinations at that station.

Mr. George Taylor, of Halifax, has been the guest of his brother-in-law, Mayor Rug-gles, for a few days. Mrs. Reed Orde, of Aylesford, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Williams, Washington St., over Sunday.

Miss Winnie Morse, who has been teaching in Digby county, arrived home on Saturday last for her summer vacation.

losses in Caha and Porto Rico, and the task of subjugating the islands has hardly been entered upon.

—Several menths ago the D. A. R. offered a free ticket for a trip to this province to the person who sent the largest list of names of Nova Scotians who had left here for the States within the last ten years. The competition closed recently, and Mrs. Geo D. Ives of 18 Devon St., Roxbury, Mass., was the winner. She had prepared a list containing SSS names. Mrs. Ives is a native of Picton, N. S.

Saturday last for her summer vacation.

Mr. Carey, editor of the Yarmouth Light, and wife, spent a few days during the week at the home of Mr. S. N. Weare.

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D. A. R. Summer Service.

The Dominion Atlantic railway complete anumer schedule takes effect Monday, 3rd July. The Flying Bluenose express trains will make daily trips from Halifax and from Yarmouth. There will be a daily stemahip service between Yarmouth and Boston, except Sanday from Yarmouth and Boston, except Sanday from Yarmouth and Saturday from Boston, performed by the Prince Arthur and the Prince George. The Prince Edward will make two round trips from Boston to St. John, leaving Boston Wednesday at 11 a. m. and on Saturday at 4 p. m., arriving in St. John early the following morning; returning leave St. John on Monday and Thureday at 5 30 p. m., after the arrival of Prince Rupert and Intercolonial railway trains. Prince Rupert service constate by Fundy will be daily, Sunday excepted, and similarly the S. S. Evangeline will operate her service between Parrsboro and Kingaport. Close connection will be made with the steamships, the "Flying Bluenose" and mail express trains thus affording to the travelling public a fast service that is first class in every respect.

Halifax Pearl Fishery.

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It is rumored that a very valuable pearl fishery has been discovered on the Eastern side of Halifax harbor, near the property of G. J. Troop. Persons passing along the railway track in that vicinity have, for some time past, noticed a number of men, apparently foreigners, engaged in some mysterious occupation in which they seem to take the keenest possible interest. From a small boat lying a short distance from the shore they would one after another dive to the bottom, bringing up each time what appeared to be some species of shell fish, which were handed to the man sitting in the stern of the boat, by whom they were apparently examined in a very careful manner. Our reporter is assured that those facts are authentic.

New Advertisements.

CRASS!

Bridgetown, July 4th, 1899. 16 2i

GRASS FOR SALE

The grass on the Driving Park will be sold t public auction on Saturday evening next t eight o'clock, on the Park. H. RUGGLES, Sect y B. D. P. Co., Ltd

LIBEL.

To all Whom it may Concern: Whereas, It is claimed that certain verbal and written statements have been made by the undersigned affecting the character of Leda Lyon, we wish to say that we know nothing whatever derogotary to her char acter or good name, and if any such state ments, verbal or written, have been made we wish to say that we very much regrethe same and desire to apologize therefor.

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BENSON vs. BENSON. To be sold at Public Auction by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his county, at the Fraser store, so-called, on Que Street, in Bridgetown, on

THURSDAY, the 13th day of July, A. D. 1899, AT TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON,

the following personal property, viz:-One Safe, 30 bbls. Cement; also all the Shelf Hardware of all kinds, Iron. Cutlery, Painta, Olls, Varnishes, Glass, Nalls, Horse Shoes, Store Fixtures, Scales, Saws, Axes, Terra Cotta Drain Pipes, Farmers' and Mechanics' Tools, and all the personal property of every nature, kind and description contained in said store.

Terms: Cash. EDWIN GATES, Sheriff for the County of Annapolis Annapolis Royal, July 4th, 1899. 16 2i

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said H. WARDEN BENSON. owned by him and contained in the sai wheel by him and contained in the sactore occupied by him on Queen Street in Bridgetown, known as the Fraser Store, said stock in trade consisting of Sbelf Hardware of all kinds, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass, Iron, Farmer's and Mechanics Tools and Terra Cotta Drain Pipes.

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