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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6th, 1898

-The introduction of the promised plebi cite bill in the Dominion parliament is being anxiously awaited by the people of Canada, as the session is already far advanced. The measure will probably be introduced in few days, but, from what we can gather from the utterances of the cabinet ministers on the subject, the bill will not be satisfac factory to the large number of temperance people who have demanded that the plebis-cite be taken on the plain question as to whether a prohibitory law is or is not desired by the Canadian people. The govern-ment has practically intimated its intention in the issue, and in that case the voters will have to deliberate on the financial as well as the moral aspects of the case. It is generally admitted that the liquor traffic is a curse to the country, but, if, before the government ing it under the banns of a prohibitory law, the people are required to assert their willthe people are required to assert their willingness to submit to new taxation in order to supply the deficiency in revenue which will necessarily follow the cutting off of the will necessarily follow the cutting off of the becomes a double headed one. Men who would vote for prohibition if it merely involved an expression of sentiment, will hesitate to do so when told that the tax now paid by the vendors and users of liquor will be levied from them in event of the passage be jevied from them in event of the probability law. It will have to be shown that the liquor traffio, as it exists to-day, is an evil not to be measured by the direct loss of revenue consequent upon its cx-termination, but rather by the indirect losses to the country that are produced by this prolific breeder of crime and criminals. The basis of argument will have to be that prohibition will lessen crime and pauperism and promote general prosperity to such an extent that the expenses of government will be lessened, and the people enriched to such an extent that the deficiency between what the liquor tax can readily be made up without the taxation for this purpose being felt

pork packing industry will be established at Middleton within a few months. Since the visit of a representative of a large upper fall, the Middleton Board of Trade, and the Laurie and Nictaux agricultural societies have been agitating this matter and corresponding with upper province packers who were inclined to invest their money in the enterprise, but were afraid that enough hogs.

Adults, 15c; children 10c. prise, but were afraid that enough hogs would not be raised by farmers to meet the proposed to erect. Propositions have been received from English firms who are willing o invest some money and furnish a manager for the privilege of handling the products in cieties before mentioned, it was decided to undertake the enterprise independent of the company propose to treat with either obtain the most advantageous terms. The company is to be called the Nova Scotia
Pork Packing Company, Limited, and is to
be capitalized to the extent of \$25,000, in
shares of \$10 each. Though the inception
of the project dates from last Tuesday week,
we are informed that already over \$10,000
of the stock has been subscribed and the can
vas has been limited to a small part of the
county. So there is every prospect that
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[Second) It was safer to work with a man of Mr. Irvine's experience than a new man of Mr. Irvine's for it at hand, and a pork packing establishment will furnish a market sufficient to sume anywhere from 25,000 to 50,000 hogs per year. Middleton, as a railway centre, is advantageously situated for the location of such an enterprise, and we hope to see it carried to a successful establishment.

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of a war has developed into a grave probability, and the probability is now on the very verge of a certainty. Were it not for the announcement that European governments are exchanging notes in an effort to avert a declaration of war, the preliminity rupture might be expected to take place any day. Spain is dallying with the propositions of President McKinka and adult realized. day. Spain is dallying with the propositions of President McKinley and no doubtrealizes that she is playing with fire, since she Less made no real effort to effectively reply to the demands of the United States. There is a possibility that the interference of European governments may bring the matter before a court of arbitration, but the chances are against such a settlement. The United drowned.

States government will stand strong in the justice of its demands, and we know of no old world influence that will induce her to trust her cause to any settlement to be consummated by disinterested powers. Arbitration may be desired by Spain, but to arrange the present trouble needs the corsent are against such a settlement. The United range the present trouble needs the corsent of both principals, and we venture to predict that whatever indemnity has been demanded from Spain will have to be forthcoming or the United States will proceed to extreme measures. Yesterday's news was to effect that reliable evidence had been secured that mines had been placed in Havana harbor by the Spanish government, and if this is true, the American people will surely demand.

of war to the knife between the two branches of Canadian parliament. The ways and means committee of the lower house have not yet devised a way to circumvent the decision of the Senate, but it is not to be expected that they will permit the matter to rest as it is. In the division in the Senate one Conservative voted for the measure and two Libers's voted against it, so the division was not strictly a party one, being similar to the vote in the lower house. Other offers for the construction of the line have been submitted, but the House of Commone is not in a mood to consider them and so the project of a railway through the gold bearing Yu-level and tannity will be much missed in Bridgetown.

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#### Local and Special News.

-Next Sunday is Easter Sunday. -Butter still 20c. at W. E. Palfrey's. 1 -Next Friday is Good Friday, a public

-Spring millinery opening at Miss Lock--The Bridgetown Clothing Company have nung out a new sign.

-Complete stock Room Paper, just open d, at W. E. Palfrey's. -Oats sold last week in Toronto, by the arload, for 35 cents per bushel. -Mr. W. F. Gibbons has purchased a fine road horse from Mr. Hines of Paradise.

-Two cases Hats and Caps just opened at John Lockett & Son's.

—Sunday hours will be observed in all of-fices of the Valley Telephone on Good Friday. -The steamer Damara took 4000 barrel of apples from Halifax for London last week -I want 1,000 lbs. fresh roll Butter a 20c. per lb., and Eggs at market prices. Shipley.

-Mr. Winchester Daniels had the thumb ment has practically intimated its intention of his right hand out off by a saw in his mill of involving the question of loss of revenue at West Paradise last week.

—I will show the largest stock of Fanoy and Staple Dry Goods and Millinery next Friday and Saturday I have ever shown. All invited to inspect stock. W. E. Palfrey. -Mr. Robt. Mills has purchased the

ory commenced operations for the season esterday. Mr. F. W. Sanford, who has so uccessfully managed it since its inception, s in harness again this season.

—Robert E. Feltus Esq , has sold his residence in Digby to Mrs. Mary McCormick and intends to remove his family back to Lawrencetown this spring. Mr. Feltus will

—Detective Power, of Halifax, was at Granville Ferry last week, trying to find a clae to the fire bug, who set the recent dis-astrous fires at that place. He was called there by a committee of the citizens, who

So far local capital has responded readily to the needs of the occasion, and we think that the spirit of enterprise that has been awakened will not suffer the scheme to collapse.

—The Spanish-American situation remains unchanged, unless it be that the possibility

by the Spanish government, and if this is true, the American people will surely demand that a swift vengeance be meted to the instigators of the plot that resulted in the loss of two hundred and sixty-six of the United States marines.

—The Yukon bill has been given the six months hoist by the Dominion Senate, by a vote of 52 to 14, and now there is prospect of war to the knife between the two branches of Canadian parliament. The ways

in a mood to consider them and so the project of a railway through the gold bearing Yukon region will likely be delayed for some time. This will not be satisfactory to either the Senate or the Commons as both houses are a unit on the necessity of railway eommunication, the points of dispute being the route and the size of the subsidy.

—Spain has sent a report to the United States government of the findings of the Spanish commission concerning the battle ship Maine. Their conclusions are directly opposits to those of the United States Court of inquiry.

Bridgetown, and was not insured.

—Mr. Chas. S. Hatt, son of W. R. Hatt of Nictaux West, who has been representing a Chicago, silverware house since last August, travelling through different parts of the United States, came to Canada last December in the same business. In January he arrived in London, Ont., in excellent health, but on the 6th was taken with diphtheria and recovered three weeks afterwards. He then proceeded to Hamilton, his next place of business, only to be again stricken down, this time with Bright's disease, of which he died in the Toronton hospital, March 6th. His remains arrived at Middleton on Monday, April 4th, The funeral took place at Nic-taux church and was largely attended.

### Local and Special News.

-Field, Garden and Grass Seeds at H. R -Five thousand bona fide settlers arrived in Manitoba during March. -The Newfoundland sealing fleet are making very large catches of seals.

—Don't fail to see our new stock of Ladies' Shirt Waists. John Lockett & Son. li -Potatoes were selling last week Charlottetown, P. E. I., for 28 cents a bush FOR SALE.—A drake and two ducks (large breed) also duck eggs. Apply at this

WANTED—A girl to do general house work with another girl. Apply to Mrs. A. W. Savary, Annapolis. 52 tf. -Mr. R. Allen Crowe has purchased Mr. James H. Hawkesworth's house and lot on

-Mr. Charles Lewis has bought a building lot from Mr. Forrest Connell, just north of Mr. Connell's house. —Two new telephones have been placed in the Bridgetown list—J. E. Burns, No. 37, and Bert Kinney No. 38.

—I have Alabastine, but I think you will like Marbleine better. Call and see the colors. R. Shipley. 2 li position in the St. John, N. B., branch.

—A quartette of Bridgetown men intend thaving a steam launch built for pleasure trips on the river. The boat will likely be ready early in May.

—To ignure a

-Large stock Emil Pewny & Co.'s Kid Gloves, specially imported for Easter trade; every pair guaranteed. John Lockett & Son. -Mr. Abner B. Foster, son of Hoyt Foster, Esq., formerly of Bridgetown, was married at Philadelphia, Pa., on the 19th ult., to Miss Leona M. Ramsdell, of Halifax. -Olive Branch Division of this town is in

-All communicants of St. James' Church —All communicants of St. James 'Church' are urgently requested to attend the annual parish meeting on Easter Monday at 7.30. Also all persons of both sexes who are contributors, or in any way interested in the welfare of the church.

- The "Girls Circle" of St. James' churc will hold an Easter Sale at the residence of the rector, Rev. F. P. Greatorex, on Friday evening of Easter week. Refreshments will be served and an entaining programme preated. Further particulars will be given

who will take possession about the first of May.

—A pie social and literary and musical entertainment will be held in the Upper Clarence Hall on Monday evening, April 1lth. The Paradise quartette will be present.

—The Salvation Army will celebrate the eleventh anniversary of the Army in Bridgetown, on April 16th, 17th, 18th. On the 18th there will be a Banquet and a Hallelujah Wedding.

—Recent changes in the appointments of Salvation Army officers transfer Captain Fleming from Bridgetown to Hillsboro, N. B., and Captain Leadley from Sussex, to Bridgetown.

—The young ladies of Granville Ferry will be a fancy sale in the Hose House on Easter Monday from 7 o'clock to 9 o'clock, p. m. Refreshments will be served. Admission 5 cents.

—An entertainment consisting of music, recitations, dialogues, etc., will be given at the Hall, West Paradise, on Thursday evening. April 7th, commencing at eight o'clock. Adults, 15c.; children 10c.

—The Bridgetown Cheese and Butter factory commenced operations for the season vestered with Mr. W. Sanford who has so the fall meeting will be fournished and a small admission charged.

District Division.

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yesterday. Mr. F. W. Sanford, who has so successfully managed it since its inception, is in harness again this season.

—An Easter Cantata will be given by the Methodist Sunday-school in the Methodist church, Lawrencetown, on Sunday evening loirst., at 7.30. Silver collection will be taken for the benefit of the Sunday-school.

—LADIES! Be suce and see our Easter Hats, Easter Blouses and Easter Capes, of which we have an endless variety of colorings. Perfect styles and fits guaranteed. Remember the place, Strong & Whitman's.

—Robert E. Feltus Eq., has sold his residence in Digby to Mrs. Mary McCormick and intends to remove his family back to Lawrencetown this spring. Mr. Fel us will

nnanimously:—

Resolved, That this Division believes that the most practical way to secure the efficient enforcement of the Scott Act would be to organize a way as to ensure the election of a new council in complete sympathy with the enforcement of the law, remembering the fact that five members of the present council have recorded their names as dissatisfied with the past record.

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A resolution was also passed expressing sympathy with H. C. Marshall, D.W.A., in the loss of his house by fire. Also a resolution expressing the conviction that it was not consistent with the reasonable expectations of the people to mix any question of taxation with prohibition in the promised plebiscite.

An invitation was accorded to hold, the An invitation was accepted to hold the next session of the District Division with Belleisle Division, on Wednesday, Aug 3rd,

C. F. ARMSTRONG

Pupils' Standing. Report of the standing of the Advanced Department of the Bridgetown School for our weeks ending April 1st:-

Harry Bishop. Kenneth Craig Donald Craig GRADE IX Elroy Brown.... Annie McKenzie. Curtis Longmire..... Minnie Hawkesworth.

GRADE VIII. Douglas Hoyt... Gena Whidden. Alice Young... Alice Huntington James Bowles ... Sadie Taylor .... George Manthorne Archie Morse .... Carrie Hamilton ...

MRS. M. E. BLAIR.

It becomes our painful duty to chronicle the sudden demise of Mary E, relict of the late Gordon Blair, which took place on the 17th ult., in the 58th year of her age. The deceased lady had been in delicate health for some years, though no fears were entertained that the end was near. She had won many friends by her kind and atmable disposition, ever ready to relieve the needy and distressed, and faithful to God. She has gone to receive the crown of life. A family of four children, two sons and two daughters, besides a sister and two brothers are left to mourn their loss.—Com.

next summer to place perishable goods on the English market. By arrangement with the government the Furness Lines are being filled with cold storage for this purpose.

The report of the Grand Trunk Bailway for the month of February, just issued, is very favourable and shows a total increase of receipts of £17,585.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Milner, E.q., spent Sunday in Digby. R. S. Whidden preached in Water-

ville last Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Parker, of Middleton, spen
Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R Mr. Elias Piggott has just returned from a minter's cruise in Georgia, Florida, and the Mrs. Robt. Inglis, of Montreal, arrived on

Saturday to spend the summer months in Bridgetown.

Miss Beatrice Barnes, who has been spending the winter in Massachusetts, has returned to Bridgetown.

Mrs. J. R. Hart went to Yarmouth yesterday to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. S. M. Riordav.

Lieutenant A. McPhee has returned from his three month's course of drill at the Fredericton military school.

Dr. Saunders, of Conquerall Bunk, Lunenburg County, is visiting his brother, Mr. C. A. Saunders, near Bridgetown.

Captain Robt, Kelley, of Liverpool, England, was in town over Sunday, as was also his sister, Mrs. H. W. Cann, of Bridgetown, N. S.— Yarmouth Light.

Mr. A. J. Morrison, of Middleton, of the provisional directorate of the proposed Pork Packing Company, was in town yesterday, soliciting subscribers to the stock list.

-To arrive, one carload of Seed Oats H. R. Shaw.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE!

That very desirable corner lot and house wned and occupied by MRS. ISAAC PARKER. PIGS FOR SALE.

Two litters of pigs, ready to take off from the 15th to the 20th of April. H. O. WHITMAN,

NOTICE. I have this day placed in the hands of Fred R Fay, Fiq, the books of the late Wm. C. Bath. All accounts due the said AGNES M. MURDOCH,

DRESSMAKING.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE! The subscriber offers for sale his place situated near the railway station, Bridge-town. Buildings are in good repair, orchaid well stocked with choice apples, pears, plums and abundance of small fruits. Satisfactory

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

LINDLEY YOUNG, Exe Brooklyn, N. S., March 15th, 1898 -2m

FOR SALE! Bridgetown, April 6th, 1898. 24i-pd

Building Lots

Store to Let

LAWRENCETOWN, will be made to suit tenant. Possession May

lst. For particulars apply to E. STEVENS. P. O. Box 438, Halifax

#### CHOICE EASTER BEEF

Fresh and Salt Pork, Veal, Fine Sugar-Cured Ham & Bacon, all kinds of Pickled Fish. Fresh Halibut and Lobsters, Cabbage, Squash, Parsnips, etc.

B. M. WILLIAMS'. Our Opening of

EASTER HATS

will take place Thursday and Saturday, April 7th & O.h, the Latest Novelties.

MA cordial invitation is extended to the MISS A. L. LeCAIN.

## EASTER BEEF!

As I am determined to supply my customers with the very best that the market will afford. I have purchased for Easter this year a pair of "heavy beef cattle" which will probably surpass in quality anything before offered to the public in Bridgetown. In addition to the above you will find my Meat Market well supplied with a first class stock of

Salt Pork, Sugar-cured Ham and Bacon, DRY AND PICKLED FISH, and in fact almost anything usually found in a well appointed meat

Inspection solicited and satisfaction guaracted.

MR. McPHEE is at my Bridgetown Store from this date. Call and get my Spring 1898 prices.

EDWIN L. RISHER, - Merchant Tailor. Stores at Bridgetown and Annapolis Royal.

New Advertisements

TEACHER WANTED Grade "C" or "D" Teacher to take charge of school in Durling Lake Section, Annapolis county, for nine months, commenc-ing April, 1898. Apply to

JOHN ANDERSON, WM. DURLING, JOHN McGILL.

HORSE FOR SALE

.... STOCK OF ....

# WALL.

Central Book Store.

Prices Right.
Patterns Handsome.
Stock well assorted. B. J. ELDERKIN. Plumbing.

.. Plumbing R. ALLEN CROWE

prepared to do all kinds of Plumbing in the best systems of sanitation with the latest fixtures at

Bottom Prices. Creamery and Cheese Factory

work done at short notice. Wilk Cans and Kitchen Furnishings always in stock. Joh Work strictly attended to.



Z. BREED'S WEEDER ..

S. B. CHUTE, BERWICK, Kings Co., N. S

HERE is a little matter that \$ome of our cu\$tomers\$ have \$eemingly forgotten entirely-\$ome of them make u\$ promi\$e\$ but have not kept them. With u\$ it i\$ a very important matter-it'\$ nece\$\$ary in our bu\$ine\$\$. We are very mode\$t and don't like to \$peak about it.

AND BONNETS KINNEY & SHAFNER.

This Month

Wall Paper, Ready Mixed Paints, Whitewash Brushes, New Prints,

Ginghams, Wire Nails, Tea & Coffee

T. C. BISHOP W. M. FORSYTH.

### APRIL 1st. 1898!

Splendid Stock to select from.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

# BRIDGETOWN IMPORTING HOUSE!

NEW ARRIVALS OF

# PAPERS ENGLISH GOODS

FOR THE SPRING TRADE.

English Goods per S. S. "Assyrian" & S.S. "Halifax City" opened this week.

13 cases and bales of To arrive this week: 2 more cases of those 10c. Print Cottons Choice Patterns.

Our New Clothing is here.

J. W. BECKWITH.

# STRONG & WHITMAN'S New Spring Stock

Will soon be complete in all lines. We are opening New Goods daily.

# WE ARE NOW SHOWING

See our 4-4 Unbleached Sheeting at 16c. per yard. See our full yard width White Cottons at 6c., 7c., 8c., 9c. & 10c per yard. All special values. The best ever shown.

Ginghams & Prints from 6c. per yard up.

### Full stock of Ready-made Clothing opened this week, in Men's, Youths' and Children's.

NEW HATS & CAPS!

READY-MADE CLOTHING!

### Just opened, one of the largest and best assorted stocks ever shown in the town.

BOYS' GALATEA SUITS! Special Line of Boys' Galatea Washing Suits at 90c. each, only opened this week and nearly sold out already. Also some better ones at \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.20 and \$1.25.

# Call early as these are being "snapped up" at sight. 12 - Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers - 12

left, which we are bound to clear out at less than cost. Sizes 32 and 34, only. Former prices \$1.45 and \$1.55. Only \$1.10-Now you may have your choice for - - -ALL GOOD PATTERNS.

AUCTION!

TO be sold at Public Auction at Centreville Monday, May 2, '98, AT TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.,

Farm formerly belonging to Timothy Brooks, comprising marsh, upland and orchard, with good house and outbuildings. Terms made known at time of sale. Paradise, March 21st, 1898.

FARM FOR SALE!

The subscriber offers for sale his valuable farm situated midway between Bridgetown and Paradise. This is an Al hay farm, two large orchards, good pasture and woodland. House and outbuildings in good order. For wu, March 18th, 1893. 51 tf

NOTICE

New Town Council. MAYOR - Latest New York Styles. TOWN CLERK - Full Dress Suit. COUNCIL — (1) Prince Albert Coat.
(4) S. B. Sack Suit.
(5) English Walking Suit.
(6) Covert Overcoat.

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE — Our celebrated \$3.00 Custom made Pants. CHIEF OF POLICE — Tyke Serge Suit.

ASSISTANT POLICE — Blenheim Serge Suit.

Taxes for the ensuing year — 25 per cent less than last.

Time of Meeting — From 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Place of Meeting — BRIDGETOWN CLOTHING CO. C. McLELLAN, Manager.