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Local and Special News.

-Last Thursday was St. Patrick's Day.

pieces are in circulation.

Established 1873. The Weekly Monitor,

-Middleton is about to have a circulating At Bridgetown, Annapolis Co, N. S. -Wheat Coffee, a substitute for coffee, a M. K. PIPER. Proprietor and Publisher JOHN R. PUDSEY, Manager. H. R. Shaw's

-Salmon have already put in an appear ance at Round Hill. Terms: \$1.00 per annum in advance -Counterfeit Newfoundland fifty cent

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23rd, 1898.

-Another invoice of Paint received at \$1.20 per gallon. R. Shipley. 1i -The Bridgetown Board of Trade is mak--Mr. C. H. Easson has purchased Mr. John Brook's new house on Church road. ing a strong effort to induce the D. A. R. to institute an early train service, on certain days in the week, from Middleton, west to -Mr. W. F. Gibbons has the timber ready for a fine new stable for his livery business Digby, to connect with the steamer for St John. Petitions are being circulated in Law-- Middlings, Cotton Seed Meal and Corn Meal to arrive to day at H. R. Shaw's. li rencetown, Paradise, Round Hill and other - Canning and Annapolis played a draw game of hockey last week in the Annapolis rink. places along the route to strengthen the hands of the Board of Trade in working for the es--To-morrow is the last day for discounting town taxes. After that the full rate will be tablishment of this convenience. From Middleton, west, the greater part of Annapolis county trade is with St. John, and the pre--Two more cases English goods arrived this week per S. S. Roumanian for J. Wy sent train arrangement is not calculated t afford anything like the facility required in Beckwith. the transportation of goods to and from that market. Freight, for St. John, be it perish--Mr. J. W. Beskwith is having the top flat of the Union Bank building put in shape able or otherwise, has to be shipped from for a hall. WANTED-A girl to do general house work with another girl. Apply to Mrs. A. W. Savary, Annapolis. 52 tf this end of the county late in the afternoon, and has to remain in Annapolis over night, and freight from St. John coming to Anna--The date for the sheriff's sale, Willett polis by the suburban from Digby, has also vs. Messenger, has been changed to Thurs-day, April 7th. to stay at that point till the next morning, when it is distributed by the early freight. AT COST. -- I have a few Banquet lamps and one Hall lamp, which I will sell at cost to clear. H. R. Shaw. li What the Board of Trade asks is that the train now making the trips between Digby and Annapolis be allowed to continue its -The epidemic of measles that has visited many. Bridgetown homes since the first of the year is rapidly dying out. run to Middleton and thus give a direct service. There is every need for such an ar--The New York Trilune is republishing summaries of Mrs. J. M. Owen's ghost stories from the Halifax Herald. rangement if the business of Western Anlis is to be properly developed and we

hope to see it in operation next summer. -Just received, Horse Nails, full line of Paint Brushes, Ox Balls, Shoe Nails and Pruning Saws. R. Shipley. li The freight service as it now exists, offers no ents whatever for our farmers to ship their produce to St. John, and our merchants, who purchase in that market, suffer -Mr. A. A. Taylor is laying the founda-tion for a new smithy, on the lot just north of where he now lives, on South street. serious inconvenience in delayed delivery. We believe the railway people have an--The Middleton "boys," who gave such a successful minstrel show in that town last Thursday evening, intend to visit Bridgenounced their willingness to meet the request of the board, if it can be shown that ew business enough will be gained to pay town.

the expenses of the service. A fair test is probably the only way to determine this point, but there is certainly much trade di-warted from the sulture to the direct them. verted from the railway to the direct, though verted from the railway to the direct, though slower water route, on account of Annapolis being maintained as a terminal point from which freight has to be re-shipped, when the \$24.00 was realized proper terminus is Digby. Our Board of -Messrs. Curry Bros. & Bent have been appointed agents for the Great West Life As-surance Co., and for the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation. Trade has taken a commendable stand in this matter, and we look for satisfactory re-

sults to follow their efforts.

- The finding of the commission appointed by the United States government to inquire into the cause of the disaster to the warehile a dwelling there this spring. into the cause of the disaster to the warehip "Maine," will likely be made known this week, and its publication will mark a crisis in the relations between Spain and the

United States. If the commission decide

-The woodwork in Miss Vidito's depart-ment in the schoolhouse caught fire last week from the stove, but was discovered by Mr. Qaipp in time to avert a serious fire.

To the Editor of the Monitor PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. I find there is some misunderstanding among the ratepayers of the Town as to the rate of taxation of \$1.25 on the hundred dollars, fixed by the Town Council for the G. T. Bohaker, of Annapolis, was in town Mr. A. M. Houre, of Halifax, was in town

dollars, fixed by the Town Council for the ensuing year. I would ask those ratepayers who think their taxes higher under incorporation than formerly, to take into consideration, in the first place, that our expenses the first year are considerably higher than they will be in subsequent years. For instance, the cost of purchasing a set of town books and seals is considerable, and would not be incurred again for some time. The expenses of two or more elections, in-stead of one, is another extra item of expen-diure; and so there are a number of small items which come into the estimates for this diture; and so there are a number of small items which come into the estimates for this year which will not have to be provided for again. They must also remember that the Coun-cil in this year's estimates had to tax the ratepayers for school purposes for eighteen months instead of tweive. The school year, as fixed by statute, is from Jalu until July, and the town year is from January to Jan-uary. In order to save complication in book-keeping, the Council thought it wise to make the school year and the town year the same, and instead of levying a rate for school purposes for only sufficient to meet school expenses from July last, (up to which time we had paid our school taxes into the county and from which time we were liable as a separate school section) to July 1898, a fund

Y. M. C. A. "At Home."

day. Miss Angie James, who has been spending the winter with friends in Boston, returned home on Monday. Miss May Mille, of Granville Ferry, has uppendidg a few days in town, the guest

New Advertisements.

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On Tuesday afternoon, on Granville or Queen streets, or in the vicinity of Bridge-town, a Lady's Gold Chain Bracelet with padlock attached. The finder will be re warded on returning it to this office. lin. separate school section) to July 1898, a fund sufficient was placed in the estimates for

school purposes to carry on the schools up to Dec. 31st, 1898. They will also bear in mind in comparisons that our rate of \$1.25 covers everything, including statute labor

tax. The poll tax is regulated by the Act and is outside of the authority of the Council alto-gether. With the rate at \$1.25 there is a contingent fund of nearly \$600 provided for, and it is safe to predict that at the end of 1898 the Council will have a surplus instead of a deficit, and that our taxes for 1899 will be much less. Mayor.

PAINTING.

ar Orders promptly attended to. ar Estimates given. 52 3m

The initiatory entertainment given by the members of the Y. M. C. A., in their rooms on Thursday evening last was an encourag-ing success, both socially and financially. Notwithstanding the very disagreeable weather and bad state of the roads the hall was filled clocal within the success.

Monday, May 2, '98, AT TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.,

-on the premiseswas rendered: Piako DUET......Misses Weare and Morse Song.......Miss Beehner RECITATION....Miss Madge Morse Vocal DUET...Misses Bessie and Emily Ervin Piako Solo.....Miss Minnie Dodge Vocal DUET...Miss.Crowe and Miss Beehner Vocal DUET...Miss.Crowe and Miss Beehner Vocal DUET...Misses Ervin READING (by request)...Rev. F. 9. Greatorex Song......Mr. Fred Reed the Farm formerly belonging to Timothy Brooks, comprising marsh, upland and orchard, with good house and outbuildings. Terms made known at time of sale.

AMBROSE BENT. Paradise, March 21st, 1898. 52 6i

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were served. Twenty-nine dollars was the

New Advertisements. WANTEDI Old bine Disnes and old stamps used before 1870, woith more on the en velopes; also old coin and old rus Address WA. KAIN, 116 & 120 Germain St. 50 4i St. John, N.B.

Mr. A. M. Hoare, of Halifax, was in town on Saturday. A. Milne Fraser, of Halifax, was in Bridge-town last Thursday. Mrs. M. A. Davidson, of Windsor, is vis iting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Pudsey. Mr. George Carry, book keeper for Carry Bros. & Bent, spent Sunday in Windsor. Mr. Jack McCormick, from Moluneux, Me., is visiting relatives and friends in town. Mrs. Hoyt Foster, from Somerville, Masr., was in Bridgetown last week, visiting frienda. A. J. Morrison, E-q., manager of the Valley Telephone Co., was in town yester-day. For Sale! THAT pleasantly situated residence on South Street, near railway depot, consisting of dwelling house and out-buildings, large garden, well stocked with choice fruit trees. Also a building lot on the premises. For farther par-ticulars apply to

Bridgetown, March 7th, 1898.-50 2i CAN YOU AFFORD TO SAVE

small sum each months from your earnings sure way to provide for a start in life. been spending a few days in town, the gues of her friend Mrs. L. D. Shaffner.

WANTED! A MODERATE-SIZED FARM with good buildings, situated within a mile of the town of Bridgetown. Apply to

ERVIN & ALCORN, Annapolis Valley Real Estate Registry March 22nd, 1898. 52 tf HARRY S. SANCTON.

Graining, Kalsomining, Coloring, etc

AUCTION!

was filled closely within its seating capacity. In the absence of the President and vice-president Rev. Mr. Greatorex kindly con-sented to officiate as chairman, an office which he proved capable of filling in a most satis-factory manner. The following programme was rendered: TO be sold at Public Auction at Centreville

To the Electors of Bridgetown: Ladies and Gentlemen

Notice is hereby given that John E. Sano-ton and James Herbert Sancton of Bridge-town formerly doing business under the name of J. E. Sancton & Son, have by deed of assignment bearing date February 17th 1898, conveyed all their book debts and personal property to me IN TRUST to pay the expenses in connection with the prepar-ation and execution of said deed; certain pre-ferential claims; and lastly all the other Ladies and Gentlemen, — Having been solicited to again accept the nomination for the mayorally of the town of Bridgetown I have decided to accept, and if elected I will use my best efforts in advancing the interests of the town. Soliciting your support, I am, Yours very sincerely, JOHN ERVIN. Bridgetown, March 22nd, 1898.

ation and execution of said deed; certain pre-ferential claims; and lastly all the other claims against the said firm and individuals. Said deed of assignment is now fyled in the Registry Office, Bridgetown. I have engaged said John E. Sancton to act as my agent in disposing of the said property and collecting the book debts which must be paid at once of which let all parties concerned take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

F. G. PALFREY.

ke shares for your children. \$3 per month, kept up till maturity, will yield \$500. Thi will take from eight to nine years. The Equitable Savings, Loan & Building Association. Apply for for prospectus to J. FRANK CROWE, Agent, Bridgetown, N. S. EARN We Want Reliable Men S30 AWEEK month and \$2.50 a day expenses. Money de-posited in any bank at start if desired. Write at once. World Medical Co., London, Datario. 75 m BY-LAW! Passed March 1st, 1898. Approved March 12th, 1898. "Every person who keeps a livery stable in the Town of Bridgetown shall pay an nually a livery fee of eight dollars in ad-dition to a truckman's license as provided 'in chap xv, sec. 3, of the by laws of the 'Town of Bridgetown." 3ins.

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accordingly.

February 18th, 1898.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT!

F. L MILNER.

M. D. MESSINGER.

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eturned to cars free. Pasture of the best \$1.00 per month.

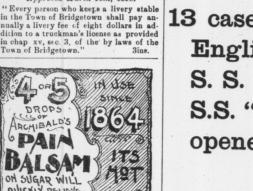
SHERIFF'S SALE!

WILLETT VS. MESSENGER.

Kingston Station, N. S.

et and and

MRS. G. V. KNIGHT.



BRIDGETOWN **IMPORTING HOUSE!**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1898

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW ARRIVALS OF

ENGLISH GOODS

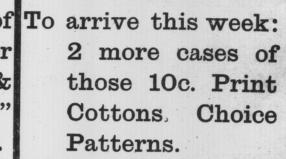
FOR THE SPRING TRADE.

13 cases and bales of To arrive this week: English Goods per S. S. "Assyrian" & S.S. "Halifax City" opened this week. Patterns.

Our New Clothing is here.

J. W. BECKWITH.

STRONG & WHITMAN'S



enquiry has leaked out and that the demand enquiry has leaked out and that the demand will be made. President McKinley and his government have exhibited a coolness in a trying situation that is being commended on every hand, and their ability to grapple with the more trying stages is not questioned.

-A few months ago our orchardists were somewhat startled over the fact that the San Jose scale had obtained a hold upon the Ontario nurseries, and grave fears were entertained that the pest would be introduced into the great fruit belt of this province. Prompt action on the part of Ontario government has, however, resulted in mitigating the danger for the present, and the federal house is now engaged in framing legislation to prevent the importation of United States

nursery stock, as a precautionary measure against future trouble of the same kind.

perhaps had a stronger effect than even he calculated, or he may not be responsible in any degree for the outbursts of enthusiasm in the New York theatres where "God Save the Queen" is sung and the Union Jack cheered. His lead however has been clorely followed and he is credited with delivering the right argument, at the proper time, to effect such a general change of attitude among the people of his state toward the British government. New York is the cer-tre of jingoism in the Republic and from that centre has always emanated a strong anti-British sentiment. If the enemy's

anti-British sentiment. If the enemy's spronghold has now capitulated, the union of these two great English speaking nations has a lvanced from a mere possibility to a strong probability, and the day may not be far dis-taut when they will stand firmly together in advancing the peace and prosperity of the world. —The Anglo-Egyptian advance on Khar-toum has probably met its first real oheck by this time. Monday's cable news announced that the dervishes under the redoubtable (man Digna were marching to meet the ex-pedition, and it is not unliktly that news of a battle will reach us this week. When the a battle will reach us this week. When the

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sion of the munitions of war stored on board ship, then the United States government will be in duty bound to recognize and abide by that decision, no matter how the tide of public sentiment may run. If, on the other hand, it is found that the explosion was due to an outside agency, then will the situation be vested with a new and terrible gravity, fn event of the latter conclusion, Pretident McKinley has announced that Spain will, whether the action is directly traceable to a Spanish agency or not, be held responsible for the loss of the ship, and called on for a heavy indemnity. Anticipating such a sit-nation, Spain has declared that as he will not indemnify the United States government for the loss and is making such as it-meter function the states government for the loss and is making such as it-meter function the states government for the loss and is making such as it-meter function to the states government for the loss and is making such as it-meter and is making such as it-meter function to the states government for the loss and is making such as it-meter and is making such as it-meter

-Evangelist Jas. L. Gordon, of Philadel-

-An emergent communication of Rothsay Lodge, No. 41, A. F. & A. M., will be held in Masonic Hall to morrow (Thursday) even in Masonic Hall to morrow (Thursday) even-ing at 7.30, for the purpose of conferring the 3rd degree. A full attendance of the brethren is requested.

-An intercollegiate debate between King's and Acadia colleges last week, on the resolution that annexation with the United States would be in the interests of Canada, was decided in favor of Acadia by the judges, and Acadia's arguments supported the resol-ution.

-Two of the managers of the E. B. Eddy Co., of Hull, Que., the big paper, match and fiberware manufacturers, are Nova Sootians. The Montreal manager is Mr. F. K. Healy, a Bridgetown boy, and Mr. W. H. Rowley, secretary at the head office, belongs to Yar-mouth.

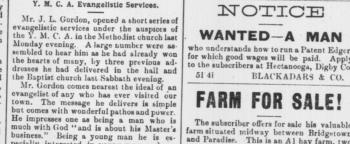
sum realized.

Attitude of Germany. Berlin, March 18.—The Berlin Foreign Office has instructed the inspired press to deny emphatically that Germany will aid Spain in case of war with the United States, and has instructed these newspapers to point out that the United States is an excellent customer of Germany and that Sector

customer of Germany and that Spain, since the Carolinas squabble, has repeatedly shown unfriendliness to Germany. Recent Militia Orders.

69th, 1st Annapolis battalion of infantry, No. 2 company-To be captain, Lieut. Ar-thur Henry Bishop, vice Morse, retired. No. 5 company -To be captain, 2nd Lt. James Alfred Whitman, vice LeCain, pro-Bridgetown Driving Park Company.

entitled An act to provide for the election of Mayor and Councillors for the Town of Bridge-town. The new act provides for holding an election by the stant, an attraction of the state upon which said election in the bid, and also pro-vides how said election in the bid, and also pro-vides how said election in the council of the Having been again nominated for the di-large number of the ratepayers of the town to again offer myself for that office. I beg to asy I have consented to again offer myself to the ratepayers for the remainder of the year, and if again elected. I will endeavor in the future as in the past to faithfully perform my duties in the interests of the ratepayers. My record, since I was elected by a large majority Sept. Isst, is before the people and if worthy of their confidence I would ask their support. Bridgetown, March 129d, 1298. heavy indemnity. Anticipating such a sit-uation, Spain has declared that she will not indemnify the United States government for the loes and is making such preparations as she can to resist the demand. It is not like-ly that the matter will ever be brough be-fore an arbitration court; if the United States demands and Spain refuses there will be war, and judging from the preparations that are being made in America, it is highly probable that the decision of the court of NOTICE! The public are cordially invited to attend. A LL persons indebted to F. G. PALFRE are requested to settle with F. R. Fa Esq., either by cash or note. C. F. ARMSTRONG, District Scribe. 50 tf Y. M. C. A. Evangelistic Services.



The subscriber offers for sale his valuable farm situated indivay between Bridgetown and Paradise. This is an Al hay farm, two large orchards, good pasture and woodland. House and outbuildings in good order. For further particulars apply to business." Being a young man he is especially interested in young men and we would heartily urge all to attend these services as only good can be received from

To be sold at Public Auction, by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his Deputy, at the residence of T. Troop Mes tenger at Centreville, County of Annapolis, W. M. SCOTT. Bridgetown, March 16th, 1893. 51 tf

WANTED! Thursday, the 7th day of April. A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock, a. m., By April 15th, 1,000 lbs. first class all the Household Furniture,

rell butter, good color, and not heav-ily salted. Also any quantity of fresh eggs, for which I will pay highest market prices in exchange for goods. **Cash never refused**. consisting of Bedroom Suites, Parlor, and Dining Room Furniture, Organ, Sewing Machines, Stoves, etc. Farm Stock, Hay and Farming Utensils, viz:

Utensils, viz: 2 Bay Horses, Sleigh, 2 Riding Wagons, Road Cart, 2 setts of Harnesses, Mowing Machine, Horse Rake, Cultivator, 12 tons of Upland Hay, more or less, 6 tons Marsh Hay, 2 Cows, 3 Calves 1 year old, 1 Hog, Spring-tooth Harrow, Truck Wagon, etc. The same having been levied on under an execution in the above suit, issued out of the County Court at Annapolis, March 10th, A. D. 1898. TEENS OF SATE - Carb **BARGAINS!** During the past few weeks we have been offering special bargains in all lines, which cur customers have taken advantage of, and consequently re-lieved us of a large quantity of goods. We have still some extra snaps to of-fer, and will continue our chesp cash sale till all goods in stock are disposed of.

TERMS OF SALE .- Cash. T. C. BISHOP. Sheriff's Office, Annapolis Royal, March 14:b, 1898.

Special Announcement!

On April 1st, 1898, my Tailoring establishment at Bridgetown will show some of the most convincing BAR-GAINS ever offered in this town. Call and inspect, it costs nothing. EDWIN L. FISHER, - Merchant Tailor, Stores at Bridgetown and Annapolis Royal.

SPRING 1898 AT-PALFREY'S

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,

a large quantity of which has already been opened, the balance to arrive in a few days. BUTTER WANTED at 20c per lb.

are as low as the lowest, as some will tell you who bought goods as advertised by others at cost price, and afterwards found my regular retail prices to be five per cent lower than price paid by them.



KITCHEN or

BEDROOM.

painting!

I have a fine assortment of

wants

New Spring Stock

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

WE ARE NOW SHOWING

Cottons & Tiekings. 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.

READY-MADE CLOTHING!

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

NEW HATS & CAPS!

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. EDWIN GATES, High Sheriff.



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

ALL GOOD PATTERNS.

STRONG 82 WHITMAN

Your . . Important JUST ARRIVED -AT THE-Notice . . FLOOR **Masonic Store** WE ARE GIVING Granville Street. SPECIAL LOW PRICES AND EXTRA TERMS One Carload of

> Goldie's.. ORGANS Flour Sewing Machines until the lat of April, when we expect two carloads of BUGGIES and FARM IMPLEMENTS. bought before the recent advance, which I will sell at the old prices Get our Prices on Bicycles.

for cash.

Better attend to it at once. N. H. PHINNEY, **'R. SHIPLEY** town, Feb. 18th, 1898.

W. M. FORSYTH, Bridgetown, Feb. 8th, 1898.