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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20TH, 1901.

public roads system of the province received liament last week, and it is to be hoped that before the close of the session some practical season, exceeded two and a quarter million dollars. plan of improvement will be formulated. It as evidence that the duty of the government to the country has been faithfully discharged. As a matter of fact, the increased expendi ture and the ever depreciating condition of the public highways show a most unbusinesslike connection. It is even possible to waste ant, without any better results, but we rdly think the constituency would upbold representatives in any heavier outlay ong the lines at present governing the ap grant, without any better results, but we hardly think the constituency would uphold along the lines at present governing the ap plication of the grant. It is the truth that worse than at any time during the past filter years, and this condition needs either an apology or a justification from some source. It is poor policy to continue the present heavy expenditure from the public convicted of spitting on the sidewalks, in the street cars, or in places of entertainment.

W. J. Hoyt.

General Field Secretary, O. M. Sanford, plans to spend the first half of March with the S. S. workers of Annapolis county. After consultation with the district officers that the street cars, or in places of entertainment. need of this will be emphasized when our legislators recognize the true importance of the service that has been, and is being, maladministered. That such a recognition does

Messenger vs. the Town of Bridgetown and Miller vs. Green before the Supreme Court not now exist is apparent from the govern- of Canada. ment speeches on the matter last week, which contained expressions of self-satisfaction, and practically no encouragement that any change in road legislation need be expected this assertion. We choose to helips, however. this session. We choose to believe, however, that all this satisfaction is assumed, and that the great difficulty in the path of a reform lies in the recognition, and not the non-recognition, of the importance of the restoring her health. non-recognition, of the importance of the matter in question. The government are perhaps afraid to grapple with it. It is one of those matters that might easily unmake a government, but it is also one, that, properly the same quantity on the Murdoch lot. administered, would mark a crowning popu-

The Criminal Record of the Dominion. Mr. George Johnson, Dominion Statis-

ing 88,123, so that convictions formed 68.9 per cent. of the charges.

According to occupations the statistics warrant the following conclusions:—(1) That compared with their number the agricultural class contribute a very small per centage to the criminal class, (2) That the commercial class commit more than their proportionate number in the body politic warrant, in the way of crimes under the head of offences against the person, forgery and offences against the currency. (3) That the domestic class commit crimes about in proportion to their numbers. (4) That the industrial class have less than their proportion in all the six

per control of the co or these capitaless are foreigners, who have no interests in the country except temporary and selfish ones, and whose profits gained here are invested in the United States. The Dominion Government, at least, ought to have the welfare of the people sufficiently at heart to put a stop to this bonusing evil, which is seldom, if ever, devoid of a smack of political corruption.

More Than Content.

But Victoria died and the Prince of Wales took her place as a matter of course. If there were any republicans in Great Britain at the time of the change they said nothing. In a country in which all men are permitted But Victoria died and the Prince of Wales took her place as a matter of course. If there were any republicans in Great Britain at the time of the change they said nothing. In a country in which all men are permitted to say whatever they please, there was now voice raised for a republic; none to condemn the continuation of a monarchy. The Queen died and the King took her place with less fuss than will be had in Washington next month when President McKinley will succeed himself. The good people of the United States, happy under their form of government, But the ment, make the mistake of imagining that nobody can be either happy or free under any other form of government. But the British people are apparently content to

Canadian Rifle Club.

Cove; Lewis Gesner, Loran Hudson, Belleisle.

Ottawa, Febuary 17—Hon. F. W. Borden, minister of millitis, purposes to encourage rifle practice and shooting in Canada by promoting the formation of rifle clubs throughout the Dominion, the government to provide arms and grant the use, where possible, of government ranges. The scheme will be based on provisions to be announced in the next issue of the Militia Gazette and similar to those passed by the Victoria (Australia) legislature. Militia officers will probably be in command of clubs. Every member will be required to engage for three years and will be liable for active service in the militia for that period. A first-class reserve will thus be formed for the active militia.

Cove; Lewis Gesner, Loran Hudson, Belleisle.

—At the annual meeting of the Valley felephone Company, limited, held at Middleton last week, the report of the directors when the defeated 7 to 6. The Bridgetown team consisted of Ed. Hioks, gaol; J. J. Phelan, to first of Ed. Ruggles and H. Wickwire, forwards, and considering the location of the Militia Gazette and similar to those passed by the Victoria (Australia) legislature. Militia officers will probably be in command of clubs. Every member will be required to engage for three years and will be liable for active service in the militia for that period. A first-class reserve will thus be formed for the active militia.

Local and Special News.

-The discovery of gold is reported from Waterville, Kings Co. —New Victoria Hotel, Halifax, only two blocks past the Halifax on Hollis street. —George J. Troop, of Halifax, has been appointed to the legislative council. —Messrs. Clarke Bros. of Bear River have recently purchased the two top mast schr. Neva.

-The Postmaster General is considering he establishing of a rural postal delivery at in early date.

— Senator W. J. Almon, of Halifax, one of its oldest inhabitants, died on Monday at his residence on North West Arm. -Eight salmon were taken from the Med

The question of a betterment of the way river at Mill Village, with rod and fly on February 1, the first of the season. -It is estimated that the amount expended

plan of improvement will be formulated. It is idle for government members to argue that every year the road appropriation is being increased, and then point to this expenditure delivery.

plication of the grant. It is the truth that the road system of the province today is worse than at any time during the past fif-

treasury with the promise of disastrous results written so clearly between the lines of the contract of expenditure. Some radical reformation must be introduced, and the

—Mr. Asa Armstrong, a native of North Kingston, and who conducted a furniture factory at that place over fifty years ago, died at Jersey City, N. J., on Feb. 15th. Ae was an uncle of Dr. M. E. Armstrong, of Bridgetown.

Miss Murdoch returned on Monday from a text and the ex-Mayor, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The new Mayor has the control white the honor of introducing what will doubtless become a custom always to be observed by the chief magistrates of the town in the future. A Mayor's "at home" should become a never failing social event.

Button was an easy winear in the honor.

Miss Annie Russel, of Newcastle, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. I. B. Freeman.

Mr. Fred McCormick left on Friday last for Macwahoc Me., where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. W. C. Marshall, of Wolfville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Keddy, Paradise. Mrs. Keddy leaves this week for a visit in Wolfville.

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innapolis County Conference and Ministers' The following is the program of the County neets at Paradise, on Mar. 4th and 5th.

Conference and Ministers' Institute which Monday Evening-County Conference. 7.30—Platform Meeting, Half Hour Praise Service, led by L. J. Tingley, 8.00—Address, "A Century of Missions, Retrospect." L. W. Porter. 8.30—Address, "A Century of Missions, Prospect." L. D. Morse.

TUESDAY, A. M.-MINISTERS' INSTITUTE. TUESDAY, A. M.—MINISTERS' INSTITUTE.

10.00 — Worship.

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TUESDAY, P. M. -COUNTY CONFERENCE. ing of Officers, etc.

4.00 – Address, "What Shall the New Century do for our S. S." By T. A. Blackadar.

4 30-Address, "What Shall the New C tury do for our B. Y. P. U." By L. A. Cooney.
4 50—Discussion. TUESDAY EVENING—COUNTY CONFERENCE

All west of Paradise, going by train to County Conference, and Church Council at Middleton, should purchase tickets to Mid-dleton and stop off at Paradise for Confer-ence. Ask for Standard Certificates when

purchasing tickets. These will be good to return March 8th. Annapolis County S. S. Association. Collections will be taken at all meetings t

meet the expenses of the work.

Friday, March 1st—Albany, evening.
Saturday, March 2nd—Nictaux Falls, afternoon and evening. Sunday, March 3rd—Brooklyn, afternoon. Monday, March 4th-Middleton, 10 a. m. Monday, March 4th—Middleton, 10 a.m.,
meeting County Executive Com.
Monday, March 4th—Middleton, 2 30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 5th—Inglisville, evening.
Wednesday, March 6th—South Williamston,
afternoon and evening.
Thursday, March 7th—Centreville, evening.
Friday, March 8th—Bridgetown, afternoon
and evening.

and evening. Saturday, March 9th—Granville Mountain afternoon. Sunday, March 10th-Victoria Beach, morning; Goat Island, evening.

Monday, March 11th—Annapolis, afternoon and evening.

Tuesday, March 12—Clementsvale, evening.
Wednesday, March 12—C

esday, March 13th - Clementspo afternoon and evening. All persons engaged in Sunday school work should attend one or more of these C. F. ARMSTRONG, County Secretary (County papers please copy.)

Obituary. —All the young men interested in basket ball and desirous of joining a team, are requested to meet at the Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow (Thursday) evening. A game will be played during the evening between two picked teams. HARRY BOWLBY.

statistics of crime in Canada for the period 1887-99. For the thirteen years there was an average of 37,250 convictions for offences of all kinds. In 1899 the convictions were 38,710. Both absolutely and relatively to population punished crime in 1899 was higher than in 1898, as in 1898 it was higher than in 1897. Of the total number of 484,268 convictions for thirteen years 60,981 were for indictable offences, the charges number ing 88,123, so that convictions formed 68.9 per cent, of the charges.

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Mr. and Burton Bowlby wish to express in this public way their deep appreciation of the many kindnesses shown and services rendered by neighbors and friends during the illness of their son Harry, and to say in behalf of the loved one whom God has so unexpectedly called away that he was a unexpectedly called away, that he was al ways during the long days of suffering, keen

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of WALLAGE G. FOWLER, late of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, Gentleman, deceased, are hereby required to render the same, duly attested, within three render the same, the hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make ate payment to
LOUIS G. DEBLOIS, M. D
Sole Receive r to F. L. MILNER, Proctor of the estate.

Special Sale

Owing to a change in my business I offer the clowing for sale, viz: Horse, grand worker, 9 years old, I two-horse power 'Moody' Thresher, good as new. WM. A. MARSHALL,

Mortice Locks and Latches, Saw Frames, Finish Nails,

Hinges, T and Corrugated, 'Ever-ready' Clothes Pins,

and other goods. R. SHIPLEY.

1900. Letter "A." No. 833. IN THE SUPREME COURT ALFRED A. WILKINS and ISABELLA A. WILKINS,

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turday, the 23rd day of Marel A. D. 1901, at 12 o'clock, noon,

The Breaking up of Winter Begins Thursday, Jan'y 10th

Important Announcement! I wish to inform my Customers and friends that I

have secured the services of my former Cutter THOMAS J. MARSHALL who will from January 1st, 1901, do the cutting and

superintend the tailoring business at my stores at Bridgetown and Annapolis Royal. A complete stock of Cloths and Trimmings carried at both stores.

EDWIN L. FISHER, - Merchant Tailor.

-JANUARY-Mark-Down Sale

To clear out ail our Hats, Coats, Children's Cloaks, Boots and Shoes.

The Bridgetown Importing House

We must clear the track for our new Spring Goods, some of which are already beginning to arrive.

Every Person Knows What A Discount Sale is with Us

We begin this week with EXCEPTIONAL CASH DISCOUNTS on thousands of dollars' worth of goods. We cannot enumerate them, it would take too much space. We how-

ever, give below a few of the lines marked down this week. 2000 yards of 10c Prints for 6c. those celebrated

All the ends of WAIST SILKS in stock from 35 to 50c per yard, Reduced to per yard,

Just look at our DRESS GOODS

and you will be sure to purchase, when you realize the price our discounts puts them down to. We also offer unusual Discounts on a

large variety of Kid Gloves.

LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE. 25c reduced to 15c.

30c reduced to 20c. 35c., 38c. and 40c. reduced to 25c.

WADDED QUILTS.

2 doz. heavy Wadded Quilts, \$1.25; reduced to 75c. 2 doz. heavy Wadded Quilts, all fast colors, \$1.50; reduced to \$1. SEE THEM.

LADIES' BLOUSE WAISTS.

We have some Ladies' Flannelette and Stuff Blouse Waists left, all late styles and nice colourings. The prices are changed on these to clear as follows:

\$2.50 reduced to \$1.50, \$1.90, \$1.75, and \$1.60 reduced to \$1.00.

\$1.00 and 95c. reduced to 60c. Bal. of Ladies' Jackets still going at half price.

We want any quantity of good roll or print Butter at 22c., and good fresh Eggs at 24c. J. W. BECKWITH

JOHN LOCKETT& SON Stock-taking

Clearance Sale

In many lines we find ourselves too heavily stocked. In order to reduce it thoroughly and rapidly before stock taking we have gone carefully through our stock and cut prices right and left. On the goods advertised it is safe to claim that such values have seldom, if ever, been offered before. Study the list, come to our store as quickly as you can reach it; These values won't wait! Spot Cash no approbation!

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

Ladies' Underskirts.

Worth \$1 '60, \$2 25. Sale prices \$1 00 \$1 75

LADIES' NIGHT ROBES. Former prices: 50c 75c 9.5c \$1 00 Sale prices: 39c 55c 75c 79c

LADIES' DRAWIERS. Former prices: 38: 45c Sale prices: 30c 35c

LADIES' JACKETS.

UNDERWEAR.

FLANNELETTE

former prices:

Former prices: Sale prices:

Former prices: \$1 10 Sale prices: 85c

25 p.c. off all colored Dress Goods

both plain and fancy.

Ladies' and Misses' white, fancy and lack Cashmere and Knit Gloves. Former prices: 20c, 25c, 28c, 35c, 40s Sale prices: 15c, 19s, 21c, 25c, 29c HOSIERY. Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Former prices: 30c, 40c, Sale prices: 20c, 26c,

Ladies' Plain Cashmere. Former price, 30c Sale price, 22c Misses' Ribbed Cashmere LADIES' VESTS. Former prices: 60c 75c 90c \$1.00 Sale prices: 45c 65c 75c 80c

LADIES' DRAWERS.

Combination Suits. Children's Vests. Former prices: 25c 27c 30c 38c Sale prices: 19c 22c 23e 31c

Pair White Wool Blankets worth \$3.00

23 Ladies' Jacke's, all new, ranging from \$5.75 o \$11.00 33% one-third off 7 las year Jacker . 50% one-half off FURS. 20 per cent off Ladies' and Gents' Fur Coate, Ladies' and Children's Fur Col-lars, Caperines, Ruffs, Muffs, etc. WOOL BLANKETS.

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MEN'S CLOTHING MEN'S OVERCOATS. Former prices:

MEN'S ULSTERS. LADIES' WRAPPERS. Former prices: \$1 25 \$1 25 \$1 40 Sale prices: 900 980 1 10 REEFERS. Boys' Reefers and Ulsters, all sizes, 25% one-quarter off.

> Former prices: \$8 50 \$9 00 \$16 00 Sale prices: 6 75 7 00 12 00 MEN'S WATERPROOF COATS.

Large stock, all sizes and prices. One special line at \$6.50, this sale \$4.50 MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS.

TOP SHIRTS. Former prices: 55c 60c Sale prices: 45c 50c CARDIGANS. \$1 00 80c

SWEATERS. Former prices: 50c 75c Sale prices: 40c 55c Men's Kid Gloves.

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