Astbury.

Mr. C. B. Whitman is putting an addition

## A Nova Scotian.

A Washington despatch of May 17th says: "Three Maine members of congress will be the guests tonight at the Shoreham hotel of Representative William Connell of Soranton, Pa., at one of the magnificient banquets of the season. Mr. Connell is a native of Nova Socia and in early life came down into Maine before his parents moved on to Luzerne county, Pa., where he bagan life as a driver boy, at 75 cents a day. He set has thrived wonderfully and is now one of the largest coal operators in Pennsylvania, being likewise engaged in banking and other parentits.

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THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA

Mafeking Relieved.

London, May 18.—Mafeking has been relieved. The despatch of the Associated Press announcing the relief of Mafeking was posted outside the Mansion Honse, and the news rapidly spread.

The war office at 9 o'clock announced that no news had been received, but at 9.40 the

of June.

The seeding season has indeed been very backward here. Many of our farmers have not turned a furrow this spring, and the recent heavy rains have made the land a veritable quagmire. When the weather becomes fine and land gets dry there will be some very lively hustling here, sure.

Story of the Siege.

The Boer forces isolated the town on October 14. Thus the siege lasted 214 days, if it ended on May 15, as reported. Col. Raden Payerll's fighters provided as first plicit for the benefit of these who have

burg.

The migration from Pretoria has begun.

Women and children are being sent in trains
to Machador on the way to Lydenburg.

Trains are arriving at Lourenzo Marques

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Since yet also find professor the very control of the processor of the proces with a small amount of water and add this to the Bordeaux and the material is ready Church Services, Sunday, May 27th.

RAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. M. Young, Pastor. Preaching service at Bridgetown at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p.m.; Bible Class and Sabbath-school at 10 a.m. B. Y. P. U. Wednesday evening at 7.30 clock. Preaching service on Friday evening at 7.30 clock. Preaching service at Granville Centre on Sunday next at 3 p. m. Gordon MEMORIAL CHURCH (Presbyterian).—Rev. H. S. Davison. Pastor. Public worship revery Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath-School and Pastor's Bible class at 10 a. m. Congregational Prayer Section 12 m. Congregational Prayer Section 12 m. All seats free. Unders to welcome strangers.

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Washington, May 18.—In view of the significant reference to the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine by Secretary Root, Senator Lodge and other prominent men, the State Department has taken steps to scoure data on the subject. The burden of these speeches has been the startling increase of the German colonies in South and Central America, which have been regarded as menacing the Monroe doctrine.

It also has been asserted that these German colonies maintain their home customs in the new land, deal almost exclusively with Germany, use only the German language, have almost autonomous governments within the limits of American republice, and their colonies are in fact little Germanies wherever located. belonging to the estate of the late Wm. R. Dodge, at present occupied by Mrs. White. Contains about 110 acres. For further particulars apply to JOHN ERVIN, Bridgetown,

## Correspondence.

How Should Prohibitionists Vote?

DOMINION ATLANTIC

RAILWAY

Steamship Lines

St. John via Digby

Boston via Yarmouth.

Land of Evangeline" Route

On and after Wednesday, May 16th, 1900, the Steamship and Train Service of

this Railway will be as follows (Sunday ex

Trains will Arrive at Bridgetown:

Trains will Leave Bridgetown:

BOSTON SERVICE: S. S. "Prince Arthur,"

Royal Mail S. S. 'Prince Edward,

1.420 Gross Tonnage: 3,200 Horse Power.

ST. JOHN and DICBY.

Leaves St. John, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. 7.00 a.m Arrives in Digby. 10.00 a.m Leaves Digby, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. 12.50 p.m Arrives in St. John. 3.35 p.m

Buffet Parlor Cars run each way daily on Express trains between Halifax and Yar-

S. S. Evangeline makes daily trips be

tween Kingsport and Parrsboro.
Trains and Steamers are run on Eastern
Standard Time.

P. GIFKINS.

4.53 p.m

Accom. from Annapolis.

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> Customers allowed free use of dark room.

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Men's, Youths' and Boys' Ready-to-Wear Suits, Spring

## Overcoats, Hats, Caps, &c., in variety.

N. B.-Miss Sexton, the lady Corset Fitter, representing Weingarten Bros. of New York, makers of the celebrated W. B. Corsets (America's greatest favorite) will be at our store from May 8th to the 12th, fitting and selling these Corsets. Do not miss this opportunity to get a PERFECT FIT.

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Bridgetown, April 25th, 1900. LIQUID HOUSE FLOOR

BRUSHES, JAPAN,

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This season's Wall Papers

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