WEEKLY MONITOR.

Local and Special News. -Figs 10c. per lb. at Shaw & Lloyd's.

-A robin was seen in Bridgetown last

-Lagrippe has caused a heavy sick list in

-Mr. Frank Minard, of Liverpool, has ased the Empire Laundry from Mr. E. L.

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At Bridgetown, Annapolis Co, N. S. M. K. PIPER. Proprietor and Publisher JOHN R. PUDSEY, Manager. -The Schr. Nugget arrived at Annapolis this week from Boston.

Terms: \$1.50 per year, or \$1.60 per year if paid in advance.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST 1899.

-The Mayor's report of the conduct of civic affairs, covering a period of seventeen

months, from the date of incorporation to December 31st, 1898, is in the hands of the ratepayers and is worthy of careful perusal. financial statement shows that even though unforseen and extraordinary expenditures had to be provided for the town enters upon the current year with a fair bal-ance in hand. The civic financing for the period named is generally commended and the probability of a decreased rate of tax-ation is encouraging. Under ordinary condi-ubseribers in Bridgetown.

tions the town revenues, derived from a tax of \$1.25 per \$100.00 on the 1898 assessment, would be more than sufficient for the conduct of the various services, and as the assessment for the current year exceeds that

of the past, it would seem that the Council have a sufficient warrant to make a small reduction. The present rate is not excessive; It is less than the average levy in provincial towns and Bridgetown will be a particularly pleasant location for the tax payer under a lower rate. Tennis Club.

The water works extension has resulted in satisfactorily completed, the pipe line across the river has proved a very ineffective supsatisfactorily completed, the pipe line across the river has proved a very ineffective sup-ply main for patrons on the south side of the river. The delay in completing this service has concerned a mintereasting lecture before the B. Y. P. U. last Wednesday evening on "Mar-tin Luther: faith in Christ." has caused considerable inconvenience not only to those who had their houses piped for the service, but to the contractor, who has not heen paid any part of his contract price. Only the week only we will pay 4½c. per the service but to the contractor, who has not heen paid any part of his contract price.

while progress is reported, it is evident that the citizens of the town will scone be called upon to vote for the institution of a more effective system of sanitation. It will be an who will leave for Bermuda in a few months.

during the year, but the committee recogduring the year, but the committee recog-nizes the fatility of attempting any great general improvement with the small fund set anart for this service. The scheme of the inder will please leave the same at this set apart for this service. The scheme of sectional improvement is the only practical

These street and sanitation problems have not been fairly faced as yet, and we would suggest that a public meeting be called to obtain the popular opinion as to the reme-dies to be applied. --Returning Councillors L. D. Shafner, B. D. Neily and Mark Curry were re-nomin-ated yesterday as was also Mayor Ruggles. Mr. L. D. Shafner was nominated for the Mayoralty.

betain the popular opinion as to the rema-dies to be applied. —A legislative resolve for the election of United States Senators by popular vote has emanated from the Democratic party, and though there is no likelihood of the measure becoming law while strictly opposition mem-bers constitute its backing, still the proposi-tion is an important one and will go on re-ord exit the first rate attempt to do away

cord as the first real attempt to do away with a nominative body that occupies much located at Walker's lake, on the South

-Gesner's Creek and Willett's Corner postoffices in Annapolis county have been -We would call attention to T. G. Bish-op's ad. in another column. He is closing out several lines at cost. -Mr. C. C. Sweeney has gene imto part-nership with Mr. A. McPhee in the tailoring business, at Middleton.

-The net assessed valuation of Bridge-town for the current year, real, income and personalty, is \$316,700.

-The death occurred yesterday, at Annapolie, of Mrs. Uniacke, wife of R. J. Uniacke, E.q., Prothonotary.

-Dr. deBlois was called to Belleisle this morning to attend Mr. Herbert Bent, who had cut himself severely with an axe. -The Bridgetown Band have arranged for

another concert to be given in the Cou House on Tuesday evening, the 14th inst.

not been paid any part of his contract proc. The plan of laying the pipe on the river bed has, we understand, been pronounced feas-ible, by a competent engineer, and the next

mixed

Regular price, Sale price,

 \$6 25
 \$8 00
 \$8 75
 \$9 50

 4 50
 6 00
 6 25
 8 00

LADIES' WINTER CAPES.

ble, by a competent engineer, and the more trial will probably be more successful. The Board of Health recognizes the dan-gerous sanitary condition of the town, and, while nuccess is reported, it is evident that

sectional improvement is the only practical one unless the borrowing privileges of the corporation are used in furnishing an amount sufficient to effect a speedy and lasting im-provement.

- Mr. H. J. Crowe's portable saw mill is

with a nominative body that occupies much the same position as the Senate of our own country. A similar agitation has been com-menced in Canada but in this case the Lib-300,000 ft. eral majority of the House of Commons will The breeking





MAILER.

T. G. BISHOP.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1899.

--The breaking up of the ice in the river, probably support the measure and, once it is introduced, the mere quession of securing its passage in the lower house is not a ser-ious one. The real trouble will come when the Senators, of whom a considerable major. --The breaking up of the ice in the river, at Paradise, last week, caused heavy freshets at here, and in the many places the main road was covered with water to the depth of sev-eral feet. Portions of the Granville main road were also submerged. --Reid C. Eagleson, eldest son of Thoe. J.

the Senators, of whom a considerable major-ity are Conservatives, are asked to assent to a bill framed to deprive them of cffice and effect a complete change in the constitution of the upper house. It is not difficult to forsee the fate of such legislation at their forsee the fate of such legislation at their .

forsee the fate of such legislation at their hands. Then with the two houses so di-rectly in opposition on a subject affecting the Canadian constitution, important devel-opments may be expected. -Mr. Stewart contractor, of New Glas-gow, was in town over Sunday. He will superintend the erection of the iron brldge at Bruce's Creek, Tupperville. The frame work is already on hand and the bridge will be completed as speedily as possible.

-Yesterday was the day set for receiving nominations of candidates for the Mayoralty and the Council. The retiring Councillors, Messrs. Shafner, Neily and Curry, and Mayor Ruggles were renominated and Mr. Shafner's nomination for the mayoralty was less fyied. The alternation is the complete

Shafner's nomination for the mayorality was also fyled. The situation is a bit complicat-ed and gives rise to some nice points of dis-cussion. At 9 o'clock next Taceday morning Mr. Shafner will be declared elected to the Council by acclamation and unless horseigns from the Council he can hardly be elegible

to the Mayoralty. His renomination to the Council was fyled after his acceptance of the candidacy but his nominators for the mayor alty did not consult with their candidate be-fore fyling the nomination. The situation is somewhat vexing as it may be necessary for the town to be put to the expense of a useless election. It constitutes another

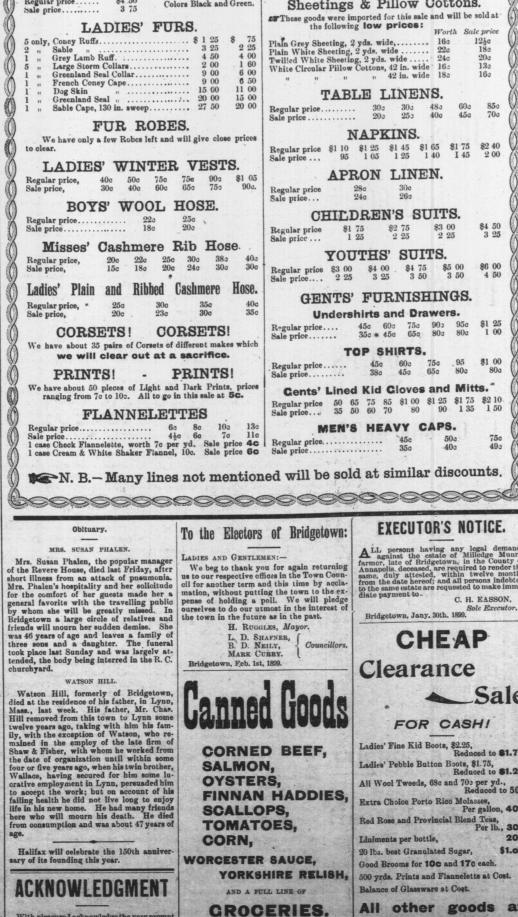
nor the town to be put to the expense of a useless election. It constitutes another strange chapter in our corporate history which already is somewhat unique when compared with the average town records. It looks as if some of our citizens were seiz ing every opportunity to expose the insuffi-clency of the Towns' Incorporation Act. clency of the Towns' Incorporation Act.

Canadian Capital. Canadian Capital. The people of Canada, judging from the bank returns, are well supplied with capital which is not invested. In the old savings bank there is \$15,163,498 on deposit, and in the position between the two companies are very friendly, and that hereafter they will work very closely together.

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asvings deposited in the banks there ought to be no lack of capital in Canad for legitizate anterprizes. — St. John Globs.
Basket Ball.
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This (Wednesday) erwing, at 9 o'clock that city on Friday morning of last week in the eighty-ninth year of his age. He was a native of Annapolis Co., and came to the blayed in the Y. M. C. A. Hall between the following teams.
B. D. Will, Ist Defence. H. A. Calder, M. Currer, and Defence. W. Young, A. Morse. T. Hoyt, ist Forward. E. A. Howse. And mission of 5 cents will be charged in the roward. E. A. Howse. Thost, ist Forward. E. A. Howse. Thost, ist Forward. E. A. Howse. They and in New York in 1898 as tax andre the Raines liquor law. age.

a manner in which pany, through J. R d by fire to my residence JOHN MCCORMICK. R. SHIPLEY.



E. A. Do Bridgetown, Dec. 13th, 1898.-3m E. A. DODGE.