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reasing its export of coal to the United States, due largely to the coal famine that is prevailing in the eastern States, but part to the reputation the Cape Breton product has gained in this new market, where the demand, under ordinary conditions, has shown a steady increase. Close observers of are beginning to understand something of the value of the holdings of the Whitney syndicate. Enterprise and capital have completely revolutionized the industry and the eastern corner of the province is today one of the most prosperous portions of Cana-da. The iron and steel industry is now being treated with the same prescription that so successfully promoted the vigorous development of coal properties, and in a few months more these two great mining indus-tries will be working side by side, and Cape est mining centres in the world. The mining ompanies are preparing for a tremendou iness and as they are dealing in mineral staples for which there is an ever increasing and the prospects of the developing agencies are unusually good, and success will nean a great boom to general provincial

The Kerr Evaporating Co., Canning, is working night and day on imperial government orders. They shipped some four tons in one lot one day recently.

"God Save THE QUEEN."

Among the guests were Capt. Ogilvie st. John, Messrs. DeWolfe and Crowell, Halfax; Messrs. L. D. Shafner and Layto of Bridgetown. Capt. Ogilvie and Mr. Layton delication. British arms in the campaign. By a master stroke French has raised the siege of Kimberley and started Cronje's army in full retreat. The great diamond centre is now in easy communication with Cape Colony, and the British troops are in full pursuit of the Boer army. It is even hinted that Cronje is now surrounded, and, as the War Office refuses to either confirm or deny the report, it may at least be taken that there is ground for the belief that the "Briton hater" is entrapped. If such is the case, the British froces are undoubtedly strong the stream of the troopers on March 3rd.

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—Bridgetown is suffering from from a wood famine. Dry cordwood is almost unobtainable and the price jumped last weak from \$3.00 to \$3.75 per cord.

—Leander Rand, ex-M. P. P. for Kings, died at his home in Canning, on the 12th, E. J. Cogswell, Jadge of Probate for that county, also died a few days ago.

—The steamer Monterey, which is to be the transport for Strathcoon Horse, for South Africa, will be ready for the embark at in of the troopers on March 3rd.

—The number of Doukhobors who have enough to either force him to surrender or cut his army to pieces. Buller's fighting on the Tugela has served the purpose of keeping the Tugela has served the purpose of keeping a large portion of the Boer army engaged at that point, thus making Roberts' advance comprising fifty-four pieces, which I will sell for \$4.75 cash for the next thirty days.

W. W. Chesley. days will surely bring on some great engage-

nent between the opposing forces. need not go beyond this province to discover how great an influence they wield along this line. The advertising of the Yarmouth S. Scotia. The Elder Dempster steamship company is now testing the efficacy of a new plan of advertising to build up the trade between Canada and Great Britain. The company announce that they will give any of the members of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, who would like to visit Canada as delegates, a free trip in any steamer of their line and pay all expenses throughout. return shall read a paper before the Chamber of Commerce on the possibilities of Canadian trade. This generous offer will no doubt lead to a considerable immediate inquiry into the resources of the Dominion, and is likely

an amendment of considerable consequence to the measure was passed, declaring that the provisions of the act were not intended to place obstacles in the way of international bi-metallism, providing the same could be secured by concurrent action of the leading ommercial nations of the world at a ratio which shall insure permanence of relative value between gold and silver. This amendment will, no doubt, help the Republican ment will and of the same of the property to a considerable extent in the approaching presidential contest, as many a free silver advocate will find an excuse for supporting the gold standard party, if that party is ""ing to endorse bi-motally a coder the conditions above stated. In the mean party is "ling to endorse bi-motalk'a order the conditions above stated. In the meantime the Democratic party leaders are pre

on the old 16 to 1 issue. -As a means of making known her hostility to Great Britain without risking a direct insult, France now proposes to re open the Egyptian question and has asked Germany to second her efforts. The German Emperor has, refused to consider any such proposal and France is left alone to avenge her humiliation at Fashoda, a humiliation at Fashoda, a directly additional forms of the docket, and will be argued by W. E. Roscoe, Q. C., for appellant, and by J. J. Ritchie, Q. C., for respondent. which was zealously earned and justly administered. Her hostile movement at this critical period is not unexpected and Great Britain is prepared to defend her interests against an attack from that quarter, but it will probably not come until such a time as the concentration of the which was zealously earned and justly ad-France is assured of the co-operation of a strong ally to strengthen her hands in such past few years France has wilfully trespass-ed on the borderland of war and it would not be surprising if Great Britain should call her

Fruit handled in this store house.

—Calvin Marshall, Esq., a respected citizen for Williams ton, passed away on Tuesday morning, the 13th inst., after a protracted fileses, at the age of 78 years, leaving a large circle of relatives and friends. Five sons and four daughters survive lim. Dr. C. S. Marshall, of Annapolis. Williams W., Miss Edna and Mrs. T. G. Bishop, of Williams ton, are among the number.

—Rev. John D. Pickles, a resident of this town when a lad, whose upward career is followed with the Russians, Poles, Hungarians, Slave from Austria and Italians. Thus the Anglo-Celtic, Teutonic and Norse inflow has to a large extent been overborne by the immigration of people belonging to the Slavic and Latin races. What the effect will be on the character of the people of North America, time alone can tell. While the older immigratus may be broadly described as Protestants, a large section of the Irlab excepted, the newer arrivals are Roman Catholic, with racial characteristics offering many contrasts to the bitherto dominant type in America. Language, custome, laws, the influence of established institutions, combined with the romiscoous activities of a civilization, the effect of which is to bring all men into harmonious relations with predominant industrialism, must tend towards eventual assimilation. Modifications must also be looked for, but it seems, if this immigration of laws, the distinctions with predominant industrialism, must tend towards eventual assimilation. Modifications must also be looked for, but its exems, if this immigration of laws and Latins should loog continue at its present volume, that divergence from the sist known as the Anglo Saxon type will grow more marked in the coming generations.

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Local and Special News.

-A. D. Brown is offering Gents' Furnish-

—Including the Midland Railway, Nova Scotia has now 960 miles of railway. Forty years ago there were only about 100 miles. -The transport Milwaukee is expected to sail from Halifax tomorrow with the remaining troops of the second contingent. —A bill has been introduced in the federal parliament, providing for the use of the Mo-Donald voting machine at Dominion elec-

-Lucy Roach, aged 83 years, a native of this county died at Lynn, Mass., on the 10th inst. Her body was sent to Middleton

—The number of Doukhobers who have settled in the Northwest and Manitoba since January, 1897, is 7,427 and the number of Galicians during same time is 16,787.

—The congregation and friends of Pastor Young presented him with a donation of about \$100.00 last week. The gathering was large, considering the unpleasantness of heevening, and both pleasing and profitable.

will be preached both morning and evening.
Collections and subscriptions will be taken in aid of the fund. Strangers cordially welcomed.

—General Hutton, who has just resigned —General Hutton, who has just resigned with the Chronicle Publishing Co., Haliax, was in town last week, on business in connection with the Chronicle. —General Hutton, who has just resigned his position as General commanding the militia in Canada, sailed from New York last Saturday for England, having been selected by the war office for special service in South Africa.

—Mrs. Jas. E. Shafner, of Granville Ferry, died last Monday morning after a long illness. The funeral takes place tomor-row. Her son, Chas. Shafner, of Shafner & Piggott, has been home laid up with rheu-matism for three weeks.

The financial returns of the expenditure and revenue of the province for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1899 were brought down on Monday. The revenue was \$876, \$27,67, and the expenditure \$24,448,66 less. Of the revenue \$319,150,80 was received from the mines.

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Queen." The following is the full list of toasts, responses and songs:—
"OUR QUEEN." Proposed by President, Major Harris; supplemented by Vice-President Major LeCain.
"OUR GUESTS." Proposed by Capt. Purdy and Surgeon-Capt. Sponagle. Responded to by Messrs. Oglivic, DeWolfe, Crowell and L. D. Shafner.
"OUR MILITIA." Proposed by Major LeCain; responded to by Col. S. Spurr.
Song by Mr. Layton, accompanied by Miss Dodge.

applause.

After supper, president Major Harris and vice president, Major LeCain, introduced the

Annual Meeting and Supper of the 69th

Corey.

'Our Host and Hostess." Proposed by Col.
Schaffner, responded to by Lieut. Vroom.
Sone by Mr. Layton; Miss Dodge, accompanist.
"THE Lapits." Proposed by Lieut. Phinney;
responded to by Capt. Bishop and Lieut.

but impart sterling qualities to the militia.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. J. W. Beckwith is visiting Mrs —Mr. John D. McKean, of Westville,
Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O.
E. of the maritime provinces, paid an official
visit to Crescent Lodge here last Monday
night.

—The members of the Bridgetown Band
wish to thank those who contributed food for
last evening's social, the ladies who assisted,
and all who helped to make the social a
success.

Mr. E. G. Langley, of the Grand Central
Hotel, left for Boston on Saturday on a short

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Mrs. John MacLean left on a visit to Bos on and Lynn on Saturday last. Miss

—Next Sunday will be Missionary day in the Methodist church. Appropriate sermons will be preached both morning and evening.

Collections and subscriptions will be taken

B. D. Netly. Miss runnsey capette of American ladies for an extended trip in Europe.

Mr. Will Soulis, son of A. E. Soulis Eq.,

Ordination at Annapolis.

Pursuant to an invitation from the Ar —An Amherst correspondent to the Halifax Herald says: Rhodes, Curry & Company, limited, probably have more contracts on hand and more inside carpenter finishing work to do than all the other builders in Nova Scotia combined.

Hustantial majority. Many amendments proposing a double standard were rejected, but Nova Scotia combined. about two hours were spent in a close exam-ination on his views of doctrine, which were found satisfactory and in harmony with those held by the Baptist body. The church was accordingly advised to proceed with ordination, which was done, the following program being carried out in the evening, after an anthem by the choir:

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Invocation—Rev. J. T. Eatgn.
Scripture Reading—Rev. L. J. Tingley,
Sermon—Rev. C. W. Corey.
Ordaining Prayer—Rev. M. P. Freeman.
Charge to Candidate—Rev. A. Cohoon.
Hand of Fellowship—Rev. E. L. Steeves.
Charge to the Church—Rev. J. W. Brown.
Benediction—Rev. H. H. Roach. The evening service was largely attende

Programme for District S. S. Conventions.

The following programme is proposed fo District Conventions in connection with Mr. Sanford's visit subject to alteration to suit

3.45 - Paper, "Why and How to teach Temperance in Sunday School."
4.00—"How to improve Sunday Schools of District Collection for Provincial Work. Question Box.

EVENING SERVICE. 7.30-Devotional Service. 7.45-Blackboard in Sunday School, O. M.

O-How.
School.
20-Sunday School officers, U.
8 40-Rewards of the teacher.
Collection for Provincial work.
Question Box.
C. F. Armstrone,
Co. Sect y.

General Hutton Was Insubordinate The officers of the 69th battalion held their of General Hutton's removal in the Common

New Advertisements.

HOUSE TO LET!

Possession the 1st of May. Apply to DR. L. G. DE BLOIS.

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perties in Bridgetown

FOR SALE

ANNIE M. CASSIDY
AND
L. LLOYD GILLIS,

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CARPETS

In New Designs and Colourings.

4-4 Acme.

4-4 Kanata.

4-4 Beaver. 4-4 Maple Leaf.

4-4 Imperial.

3-4 Imperatrix Axminster.

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Rugs to match.

CARPET SQUARES.

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As these goods were

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EXTREMELY LOW.

Our Staples were bought before

the recent advance.

White Shirtings and Sheetings,

Cambric Linings and Linenettes.

Table Linens and Towels.

Oxford Shirting Ginghams,

Fancy Prints and Silesias,

Jacquard, Derby, Edinburgh

OUR PRICES ARE

3-4 Tapestry Carpets.

3-4 Brussels.

The house on Rectory street, at procupied by Mr. Albert Wade.

-A. D. Brown is offering Gents' Furnishings at a big discount.

-Call and get Lockett's prices on Whitewear.

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-2 cases Whitewear opening this week at Lockett's.

-The transport Laurentian, which sailed from Halifax on Jan. 21st, arrived at Cape Town on the 17th.

-The District Division will meet at Belleisle on Thursday, March 1st, 2.30 p.m. A large attendance is requested:

-Major R. G. E. Leckie, of Rossland, B. C., well known in this county, is one of the officers of Strathoona's Horse.

-Largest assortment and lowest prices in Whitewear at Lockett's.

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Board of Health Resolution. The Town Council resolved itself into a

meeting of the Board of Health, and upon reading the circular issued by the Provin-cial Board of Health, addressed to the Town solved that this Board of Health is of the opinion that precautionary measures by vaccination, to guard against the introduction and spread of small pox, should be taken by this Board of Health, and that a general vaccination be organized in the town and it is further resolved that this resolution be whilehed in the Mongroup by the Clerk for H. RUGGLES, Mayor. F. L. MILNER, Clerk.

New Advertisements.

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Situated in Lawrencetown. Altudutu III LAWFILUTUWII.

1. The JAS. H. WHITMAN property, consisting of 70 acres. On the place is a house in good repair, a store and a barn. About half of the land is in a good state of cultivation. 98 barrels of apples were raised on the place last year, and there are 2½ acres of young orchard just coming into bearing. Tenders will be received for the whole or part of this property.

2. The beautifully situated property now occupied by Mr. Bay. On this place is a house twith bath-room and water closet), a barn and several apple and pear trees.

3. A place at the east end of the town, containing about ten acres, on which is a double house, barn, and about 100 apple trees. The rent of this place will pay about 10 per cent on the purchase money. One-half the purchase money on either of those places may remain on money on either of those places may remain on.

FIVE YEARS' HISTORY. The value of real estate has increased in a portion of the water district 25 to 50 per cent. More lard has exchanged hands during this seriod than during the previous 25 years. The best water system in the Valley has been ompleted.

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RANDOLPH & CO.

Furnishing Store! Bridgetown Central Grocery

DISCOUNT OF

33½ per cent

Overcoats, Ulsters, Suits, Sleigh Robes, Lap Robes, Felt Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, etc., etc.

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We are again selling The Provincial Chemical Fertilizers Co.'s

which give such EXCELLENT SATISFACTION Grits,

WE DON'T DECRY OTHER MERCHANTS

We are Out-talked Often,

Out-done Never.

OUR BARGAIN SALE OF Carpets, Curtains,

Men & Boys Suits & Overcoats

Ladies' Jackets

is now on and will continue until present stock is

We are paying the highest prices of the day for Eggs, Butter and Dried Apples.

We invite inspection of our immense stock on both floors.

J. W. BECKWITH

At this season of the year we are anxious to close out many lines of Winter Goods at and below cost (but for cash only.) We mention a few lines this week.

LADIES' JACKETS Men's Overcoats,

We have 15 Ladies' Jackets (all black) that we Ulsters, Reefers, etc. In this line we offer THE BEST VALUES in

Men's Ulsters, dark brown, " dark grey, dark brown, fawn,
dark brown, 6 00 8 00 5 only Men's Dark Blue Beaver

We have another lot of Jackets (all new goods) which we will close out at this sale at 10 Men's Overcoats, assorted patterns, your choice only 25 per cent Discount. Men's Heavy Frieze Reefers, Former Price. large storm collars,

Men's heavy, Blue Nap Reefers

JOHN LOCKETT

And buy your Goods Where you can get them the cheapest.

Having purchased the stock of E. J. RICKETSON, together with a large and well assorted stock of our own, we are prepared to offer to the public at the lowest cash

cines, Toilet Articles, Choice Confectionery, etc. For next 30 days we will allow a special

prices all kinds of Groceries, Crockeryware, Patent Medi-

Discount on Crockery for cash. SHAFNER & PIGGOTT.

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CHEAP AND GOOD.

Ferona Shredded Wheat, Quaker Oats. Rolled Wheat,

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